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## State of the Union Lost in TV land?

**BOOB TUBE** These fans would truly be lost without their favourite TV show — and they're taking their case to the top.

Fans of the series Lost fear U.S. President Barack Obama will give his State of the Union address Feb. 2. That's the same day as the three-hour premiere of the final season of Lost.

A Facebook group has even been set up called "Americans Against the State of the Union on the Same Night as LOST."

The White House isn't saying when Obama will speak. And ABC wouldn't say if the network would consider moving the premiere. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Launch Gaga for Polaroid

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Singer Lady Gaga during an announcement of her long-term partnership with Polaroid as the brand's creative director on a specialty line of imaging products at the 2010 International Consumer Electronics Show at the Las Vegas Convention Center Thursday.

## T.O. lawyer gets 39-month jail term for insider trading

**SENTENCE** Toronto lawyer Stan Grmovsek has been sentenced to 39 months in prison for his role in a massive insider trading scheme that netted him and a friend about $9 million US.

The sentence Thursday at the Ontario Court of Justice is the first insider trading conviction under new federal laws that came into place in 2004 and the largest prison sentence ever in Canada for such an offence.

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The number of years Grmovsek and his friend Gil Cornblum profited off insider trading knowledge.

Grmovsek and a friend from law school, Gil Cornblum, used the insider information they had access to as corporate lawyers to profit from insider trades on 46 potential corporate transactions over 14 years.

In some cases, Cornblum would get nighttime secretarial staff at his law firm to access information on upcoming transactions he was not personally involved in. He would also conduct "early morning searches through the hallways, photocopy rooms, fax machines and files of colleagues at the law firms for documents revealing material non-public information," according to court documents.

Cornblum committed suicide days before the two men were set to plead guilty to the insider trading charges in October. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Students hitting back

## Walkout planned in response to teachers' strike vote

**As nearly half a million community college students return to class Monday across Ontario, fear of a teachers' strike has prompted plans for a provincewide student walkout Tuesday, and moved a group of professors to take the unusual step of launching a website that openly urges colleagues to vote No to job action.**

Upset that colleges imposed a new contract last fall when bargaining faltered — a right colleges won in 2008 — the Ontario Public Service Employees' Union will hold a strike vote Wednesday across all 24 colleges and could walk off the job by early February, said union spokesperson Ted Montgomery, whose members teach more than 150,000 full-time and about 300,000 part-time students.

"We don't want a strike — and I don't blame students for not wanting one either — but we have a responsibility to ensure the quality of education for the students yet to come," said Montgomery, chair of the negotiating team for about 7,000 full-time faculty and 3,000 part-timers. Stumbling blocks include workload and academic freedom.

A Facebook group of 18,500 students against a strike has collected more than 3,000 names on a petition, which founder Graeme McNaughton, a Humber college student, wants students to present to college and union officials during a one-hour walkout Tuesday at noon.

"We want to make a show of force before the strike vote so both sides will take into consideration students out there are very concerned about their academic year," he said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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# Local

## Tory won't run for mayor's seat

**Former Ontario Progressive Conservative leader John Tory, a wealthy former executive and backroom operative for ex-prime ministers Brian Mulroney and Kim Campbell, won't be taking another shot at becoming Toronto's next mayor. Tory, left, who now hosts a daily talk radio show after quitting provincial politics last spring, announced Thursday that he won't be seeking the city's top job this fall.** THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Two arrested

## Humane society raid leads to more charges

**The Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has arrested two men in connection with their investigation at the Toronto Humane Society.**

The OSPCA says Trevor (Tre) Smith, a former agent with the humane society, will be charged with personating a peace officer and perjury.

It's alleged that Smith continued to act as an OSPCA peace officer after all humane society agents and one inspector were suspended from that role June 3, 2009.

Mark Beauchamp, an agent with the OSPCA, will be charged with obstruction of a peace officer.

Beauchamp is alleged to have informed humane society staff of an impending OSPCA inspection June 2, 2009, involving peace officers.

A lawyer for the Toronto Humane Society called the circumstances of Smith's arrest Thursday "unnecessary and unwarranted."

"This was a disappointing use of the police power," Frank Addario said in a statement.

"It is appalling that media arrived before the police," Addario said, objecting to the use of handcuffs and a "perp walk" in front of media cameras.

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### Previous charges

- The OSPCA says the two men will be charged based on evidence compiled after a November raid that led to charges against five senior humane society officials, including animal cruelty.

## Twain **Walk for two**

JOHN R. KENNEDY/FOR METRO TORONTO

Shania Twain and her Swiss beau Frédéric Thiébaud go for a brisk walk in downtown Toronto on Thursday morning after the singer taped an interview for the Friday edition of CBC Radio program The Current.

## **News** in brief

**DRUNKEN SNOWBLOWING?** A man who decided to help clear the street with his own push snowblower ended up with a public intoxication ticket. Police in Barrie, Ont., north of Toronto, say it was for the man's own protection as he was too intoxicated to operate the machine and was almost struck twice by passing vehicles Tuesday evening. Officers out on patrol noticed him. Police arrested the 41-year-old man and held him until he was sober. Sgt. Doug Henderson said he doesn't know if the man had an explanation for his actions. A public intoxication ticket runs $55.

**ASSAULT** Five men accused of sexually assaulting two women after a New Year's Eve party surrendered to Toronto police Wednesday and have been charged. Charged are Rozbah Bahri, 27, Parvez Bahri, 25, Said Serwary, 23, and Omed Sarwary, 23, all of Toronto, and Ahmad Ghafari, 23, of Hamilton. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Harnesses not secured: Cops

## Christmas Eve tragedy probe urged

**All four men killed after plunging 13 storeys when a scaffolding snapped on Christmas Eve were wearing body harnesses, but it seems three of the men were not using a lanyard to affix the harness to a solid structure, Toronto police said Thursday.**

"The harness without a lanyard, even one with a lanyard but not attached, if it's not affixed to anything it's useless," said Det. Kevin Sedore.

Sedore said one man did have a lanyard, or lifeline, attached to his harness, but it was not connected to anything.

The revelation comes on the same day as construction and labour groups called on the province for an independent investigation into the accident. The Provincial Building and Construction Trades Council also called for a probe of what it called the construction industry's "seedy business practices."

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Mike Yorke demonstrates proper harness use.

The group said it did not know what training the four men, migrant workers employed by Metron Construction Inc., had received.

"Our training dictates your life depends on it — don't go on a swing stage without the proper equipment," said Mike Yorke, secretary/treasurer of the Carpenter's Union local 27 in Toronto. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Housing market to stay strong: Report

**REBOUND** Canada's residential real estate market is expected to remain unusually strong through the first half of this year after a strong finish to 2009, according to a survey published Thursday by Royal LePage.

Regions like Toronto that saw the strongest declines during the recession are now showing marked gains.

In Toronto, the average price of a standard condo rose 2.9 per cent to $309,316, detached bungalows rose 9.9 per cent to $446,214 and standard detached homes increased 3.5 per cent to $564,175.

The group that represents Toronto-area realtors reported Wednesday that there were 87,308 transactions last year through the Multiple Listing Service, a 17 per cent increase over 2008.

In December, there were 5,541 sales in the Greater Toronto Area (average price $411,931), up from 2,577 sales in December 2008 (average price $361,415), according to the Toronto Real Estate Board. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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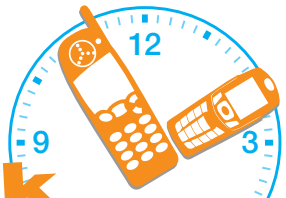

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B.C. tourism took a hit last year. Official figures to the end of October show overnight visits from the U.S. were down 4.7 per cent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Canada

# Let teens vote?

## Many say yes, but Tories not ready to change

**At 16, Canadian teenagers can drive a car, pay income taxes, apply for military college and even be tried in court as an adult.**

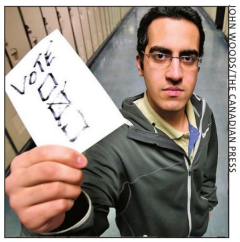
So why can't they vote until they're 18?

Many wonder why teens still don't have the right to cast a ballot for a school trustee, city councillor, provincial or federal representative.

"If we think they're responsible to drive a car, they ought to be responsible enough to participate in driving the nation," said federal NDP Leader Jack Layton.

Winnipeg student Ali Almaleki, 17, agrees. "You can join the army and represent your country … so why can't you choose who to represent you on the world stage?" he said.

There have been several failed attempts to lower the voting age in recent years.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Ali Almaleki: He's 17, but he can't vote in an election.

Last year, Nova Scotia Liberals introduced a private member's bill to lower the voting age to 16 but it failed to win all-party support.

In 2001, two Alberta teens unsuccessfully challenged the province's voting age in court.

Giving teenagers the vote would engage them in the political process at a time when voter turnout is at an all-time low, Layton said.

But at this point, the governing Conservatives say they have no intention of changing the law.

A 1970 amendment to the Elections Act lowered the voting age from 21 to 18. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## Ottawa **Officers bid farewell to their hero**

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Thousands of police officers from across Canada and the United States escort the hearse of Police Const. Ireneusz Eric Czapnik during his funeral in Ottawa Thursday. Czapnik was stabbed to death. Kevin Gregson, 43, a suspended Mountie, has been charged in the death and is in custody. Premier Dalton McGuinty said Czapnik was a hero who put his life on the line for the community.

## Reeves paternity case quashed

**COURTS** A judge has dismissed a paternity suit against actor Keanu Reeves.

Karen Sala alleged Reeves was the father of her four adult children and was seeking $3 million a month in support.

But Judge Fred Graham in Barrie threw out the case, saying Sala's allegations were "so incredible" no reasonable judge would accept them.

Graham said any trial would be "a waste of limited judicial resources."

Reeves, 45, grew up in Toronto before leaving for Hollywood in 1986, but he has denied ever meeting Sala.

A DNA test showed he was not the father of her children. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## News in brief

**EXPULSIONS** Canada is accusing Thailand of flouting international law by sending UN-designated refugees back to their home country of Laos. Thailand deported about 4,500 ethnic Hmong. A massive operation rounded up people from camps. "This is totally unacceptable," said Alykhan Velshi, spokesperson for Immigration Minister Jason Kenney. THE CANADIAN PRESS


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**Canadians biggest downloaders of film board's iPhone app**

It turns out Canadians, not foreign users, are proving to be the biggest downloaders of the National Film Board of Canada's iPhone application. The NFB initially indicated the application was more popular with foreign users, but now says that was incorrect. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Readers work up a sweat over gym peeves

KRISTEN THOMPSON
Metro Canada

**Sticking to that hard-to-keep New Year's resolution to exercise would be easier if other gym-goers were a little more thoughtful, according to readers.**

Metro asked Canadians to share their gym pet peeves, and it seems many of us come close to throwing a fit while trying to keep fit because of those smelly, weight-banging machine hogs that plague gyms from coast-to-coast.

Topping the list as the most irksome no-no are people who leave sweat on equipment. A close second are social butterflies who monopolize equipment.

"Working out with buddies and making friends is cool, but ... I pay to work out in peace," said Ottawa student Mike Thompson.

Randall Smith, manager at Vancouver's Westside Gym, offered these tips on gym etiquette:

"Putting equipment away is a big rule. Don't sit on your machine between your sets. Grunting and noises ... doesn't impress anyone."

## Twitterers vent some steam

- @alexis_levenson change room etiquette pet peeve - ppl who stand too close to you when changing, even though the rest of the room is empty.
- @RK818 Ppl talking on the phone and those who don't wipe down their machine afterwards = selfishness. You're not the only ones!

## U.K. magazine slams decision to prorogue

**TORIES** The Economist, the influential British magazine that once deemed Canada "rather cool" and later dubbed former prime minister Paul Martin as Mister Dithers, is not amused by Stephen Harper's recent parliamentary tactics.

The magazine's print edition has published both a critical story about the suspension of Parliament and a scathing editorial denouncing what it calls Harper's "naked self interest." The editorial likens Canadian ministers to hapless former U.S. president Gerald Ford "who could not walk and chew gum at the same time."

Harper's government, says the magazine, "cannot apparently cope with Parliament's deliberations while dealing with the country's economic troubles and the challenge of hosting the Winter Olympic games."

It suggests, tongue in cheek, that Harper should simply shut down Parliament altogether until the economy is running at full throttle.

The editorial opines that Harper may in fact be correct that "Canadians care more about the luge than the legislature, but that is surely true only while their decent system of government is in good hands" — and Canadians "may soon conclude that it isn't."

The Prime Minister's Office declined to comment directly on the critique.

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## News in brief

**EVICTION** A man who's lived on campus at the University of Victoria since 1991, even though he hasn't completed a course for credit since 1997, is on his way out after losing a court battle.

**COMPENSATION** Quebec's lottery commission confirmed Thursday that it has reached a tentative multimillion-dollar agreement to compensate thousands of addicted gamblers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Naked jogger remanded for mental evaluation**
A man who took off his clothes and went jogging in near-freezing temperatures near the White House has been hospitalized for psychiatric evaluation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# World

## The buck stops here

Report on plane incident released, Obama takes responsibility

**"The buck stops with me," U.S. President Barack Obama said Thursday as he outlined measures aimed at preventing another terrorist attack on the United States in the tense aftermath of a Christmas Day attempt to blow a Detroit-bound jetliner out of the sky.**

"When the system fails, it's my responsibility," Obama said — an indication that no high-level firings of intelligence officials would result from the near-miss incident.

The president said he's ordered steps be taken to ensure all leads on potential terrorist plots are thoroughly investigated, that intelligence is better shared and that no-fly lists are utilized properly.

"We can't sit on information that can protect the American people."

As the president spoke at the White House, his administration released a declassified version of a preliminary, six-page report on what went wrong two weeks ago when 23-year-old Nigerian Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab allegedly tried to blow up the airliner with explosives hidden in his pants. The device was ignited, but failed to detonate. Passengers and crew subdued Abdulmutallab, an apparent al-Qaida operative.

Abdulmutallab, who was indicted on Wednesday on attempted murder and other charges, has reportedly told investigators he was trained by al Qaida operatives in Yemen. His father also warned the U.S. embassy in Nigeria that his son was an extremist.

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### Failed to act

- Obama said intelligence agencies knew that an al-Qaida affiliate based in Yemen was plotting an attack on the U.S., but failed to zero in on the "known terrorist" before he boarded the Northwest flight in Amsterdam.

## India **Dalai Lama lectures**

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A young Indian Buddhist monk listens to the Dalai Lama's lecture at Mahabodhi temple south in Bodh Gaya, India, Thursday. Bodh Gaya is the town where Prince Siddhartha Gautama attained enlightenment after intense meditation and became the Buddha. The lectures will continue Sunday.

## Stricter smog limits proposed

**ENVIRONMENT** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Thursday proposed stricter health standards for smog, replacing a Bush-era limit that ran counter to scientific recommendations. The new limits — which are presented as a range — will likely put hundreds more counties throughout the U.S.in violation, a designation that will require them to find additional ways to clamp down on pollution or face government sanctions, most likely the loss of federal highway dollars.

The tighter standards will cost tens of billions of dollars to implement, but will ultimately save billions in avoided emergency room visits, premature deaths, and missed work and school days. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Scottish officials have linked a deadly outbreak of anthrax to contaminated heroin. Scan this code for the full story.

## Execution tape looks real: Official

**SRI LANKA** A UN investigator says reports by three independent experts strongly point to the authenticity of a videotape which appears to show the execution of blindfolded and naked Tamils by Sri Lankan soldiers. Philip Alston said Thursday an independent inquiry should be formed to investigate war crimes allegedly committed in Sri Lanka. The government's 25-year war against Tamil rebels ended in May.

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**U.S. says staff being harassed**
The U.S. Embassy says staff are being harassed as they travel around Pakistan. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Shooting spree leaves 4 dead

**A disgruntled worker embroiled in a pension dispute with his company walked into the St. Louis plant and opened fire Thursday, killing three people and wounding five before apparently killing himself.**

The shooting spree at ABB Group's plant sent frightened co-workers scrambling into closets and to the snow-covered roof for safety.

Fire officials identified the shooter as 51-year-old Timothy Hendron. Police would not release his name but said a man believed to be the gunman was found dead inside the plant from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The shooting began at 6:30 a.m. at the plant where the Swiss-owned company makes electrical transformers. Police spent hours inside the sprawling plant searching for the gunman and additional victims.

The motive for the shooting wasn't immediately known. But in 2006, Hendron and other ABB workers sued the company over retirement losses. The federal lawsuit accused ABB and its pension-review committee of causing their retirement accounts to include investment options with "unreasonable and excessive" — and undisclosed — fees and expenses. The suit went to trial Tuesday in Kansas City.

Fire Chief Dennis Jenkerson said firefighters and paramedics were standing by in case there were additional injuries, either from the shooting itself or from seeking refuge on the roof in bitter cold.

"It's cold, and shock sets in, hypothermia," Jenkerson said. "It doesn't sound good." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Montenegro **Life goes on**

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People sit in a restaurant in the flooded village of Rijeka Crnojevica, Montenegro, Thursday.

## Tax Google: French report

**FRANCE** How to help prop up the ailing music industry? Tax Google, suggests a new report commissioned by the French government.

The report, handed to Culture Minister Frederic Mitterrand on Wednesday, says Google and other Internet portals should be slapped with a new tax on their online ad revenues in France to fund the development of legal outlets for buying books, movies and especially music on the Internet. The proposal is the latest idea to emerge amid France's efforts to fight illegal file-sharing and impose order — French-style — on the free-for-all that is the Internet.

The plan "seemed inevitable to us, if we want to maintain a certain pluralism in the culture world" and prevent the "endless enrichment of two or three world players who will impose their cultural formatting on us," Patrick Zelnik, a record producer who helped lead the mission, was quoted as telling Liberation newspaper. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Comment

# Inmates at the Don deserve better

UrbanCompass

It's disgusting the provincial government runs the Don Jail in downtown Toronto so badly that two people have been murdered there in the last few months. The reason given is severe overcrowding — most cells for two are occupied by three inmates — but that's pretty disgusting, too.

Very few of the 550 people in the Don Jail have been convicted of anything. In fact two thirds of those in provincial jails in Ontario have never been convicted of anything, but are awaiting trial.

Some are refused bail because it's thought they would commit another serious crime before they came to trial on the first charge. They should be held in jail.

But most of those in jail and awaiting trial have two other problems. Many are homeless, without a permanent place to live, and the judge feared that if the person didn't show up for trial the police wouldn't know where to find them. Many also have a mental illness. The crimes they have committed are minor — stealing something small, disorderly conduct, minor assault — and if they had a permanent place to live they would be out on bail awaiting trial.

The cost of someone being in jail for a night is $162. An apartment costs about $900 a month, or $30 a night. To save money, the government should make a deal with landlords to help these individuals rent apartments and give them whatever support they need, particularly social programs.

A few years ago I took this kind of program idea to the McGuinty government on behalf of the Toronto branch of the John Howard Society. Staff in the premier's office yawned and told me no one in the Cabinet was interested in this issue.

Have a few murders caught the government's attention? Does it want to save money and resolve the overcrowding problem? Surely those we throw in prison because of homelessness or mental illness while they await trial deserve better.

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## Views

# Weeding out a bad home purchase

Marketplace

We all know Mike Holmes — the guy with biceps the size of tires, who rights wrongs when it comes to home renovations. But at Marketplace, we team up with Mike Friday night to tackle a growing (no pun intended) problem in Canada — homes that are used for marijuana grow-ops, then sold to unsuspecting buyers.

The RCMP estimates there are thousands of houses being used for grow-ops today, often in quiet, suburban neighbourhoods, where you'd least expect them. They're often quietly patched up — leaving new homeowners stuck with mould, structural and electrical issues.

Theresa Denton was happy with her house purchase near Kamloops, British Columbia, until she learned it'd been a grow-op for almost a decade. Today, she's facing a bill that could top $100,000 just to make her home safe to live in. Her walls are covered in mould, and her son's developed such a severe mould allergy, he has to take medication to help him breathe.

Denton — like other unsuspecting homeowners — hired a home inspector before she bought her house. But in his report, he makes no mention of mould all over the attic walls. "He had a flashlight," said Denton. "Either he's not telling the truth, or he's just completely incompetent."

It's a story Mike Holmes is hearing more and more — home inspectors who don't spot costly problems, especially when it comes to spotting grow-op warning signs. "I think we need to do something about the home inspection industry," said Holmes. "It's obvious that it's not working."

When we caught up with Theresa Denton's home inspector, he told us he wasn't responsible for Denton's nightmare, and his contract even says so.

Denton's now suing her home inspector, the former owner of the house, and her real estate agent. Sadly, the courts are full of cases like Denton's — homebuyers who thought a home inspection would protect them.

Erica Johnson is a journalist and co-host of CBC News: Marketplace, Canada's award-winning consumer affairs show. CBC News: Marketplace airs each Friday night at 8:30 p.m. on CBC Television.

### Home inspections

- In Canada, there are no requirements for home inspectors to get any training to spot grow-ops. In fact, what training is required to be a home inspector varies across the country. In most provinces, anyone can hang out a "home inspector" shingle, and if they give you bad advice, your only recourse is a lengthy and costly court case.

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**Sony to support SD flash memory cards**

Sony camcorders and cameras will soon come with the ability to accept Secure Digital flash memory cards — the kind used by practically every other manufacturer. For more than a decade, Sony has used only its own Memory Stick design. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Banks teach rich how to deal with money

**Bank of Montreal's private banking division will start offering cross-Canada seminars next month that are designed for affluent adults, including those who marry into money.**

The invitation-only program enables a high net worth client to enrol a spouse or another adult relative in a financial boot camp of sorts that teaches the basics of money management and keeping the family fortune intact.

BMO is not the only bank that is coaching clients on coping with the pressures of being rich. TD Waterhouse Private Client Services offers special seminars for wealthy women and a guidebook for the children of prosperous clients.

> **"The first million dollars seems like it will last forever, which isn't true"**
> Dave Kelly, banker

"The first million dollars seems like it will last forever, which isn't true," said Dave Kelly, group head of the Private Investment Counsel at TD Waterhouse Private Client Services.

Last month, RBC Private Banking launched a financial literacy kit for clients' children. The Bank of Nova Scotia's Private Client Group, meanwhile, held a one-day money management pilot program called "Let's Talk $" for its clients' adult kids, aged 22 to 27, in November.

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Retailers in the United States are reporting signs of life in December sales figures that show modest holiday gains.

## Late holiday shopping surge hands stores modest gains

**RETAIL** Last-minute holiday shoppers brought relief to America's retailers, handing them modest sales gains for the season and prompting several chains to raise their profit outlooks.

The improved profit picture comes because retailers never had to resort to drastic price-cutting after keeping inventories lean.

Retailers managed to avoid a Christmas catastrophe because they had a year to plan for a new consumer mindset. More practical merchandise also resonated with shoppers who stuck to shopping lists and researched deals online.

Consumers delayed their buying until near Christmas, but many stores kept to their planned discounts and didn't panic — a big difference from last year, when stores were forced to start liquidating merchandise in November.

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### Choosy shoppers

- Shoppers were choosy, picking up discounted flat-panel TVs, computers and smart phones. They searched for certain hard-to-find hot toys like Zhu Zhu Pets hamsters. They shopped online, but stayed away from clothing unless it was practical, like socks, boots and coats.

## GM driving to profit this year: Chief

**AUTOS** General Motors Co.'s chairman expects the automaker will be profitable this year and says hundreds of the 1,350 GM dealers who lost their franchises last year could see them restored.

Chairman and interim CEO Ed Whitacre Jr. also said, in a wide-ranging talk with reporters, that new chief financial officer Chris Liddell is a candidate to take the CEO post permanently.

Ed Whitacre, GM chairman

A full-year profit for GM, which left bankruptcy protection in July, would be the company's first since 2004 when it made $2.7 billion US. It has posted more than $88 billion US in losses since then.

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## Overcapacity still problem: Execs

**AUTOS** Executives at car makers and their suppliers are concerned auto industries are still positioned to produce too much despite years of cutbacks, a KPMG survey suggests.

Almost 90 per cent of North American respondents said overcapacity is still a problem despite numerous closures and tens of thousands of jobs lost.

About one-third of those responding estimated U.S. overcapacity was in the 10 to 11 per cent range and a further one-third said it was 21 to 30 per cent.

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## Business in brief

**MINING** Goldcorp Inc. says it will acquire a 70 per cent interest in the El Morro copper-gold project in Chile, snatching the prize from Barrick Gold by aligning itself with the project's minority partner. Barrick had said in October that it had a deal to buy 70 per cent of El Morro from Xstrata PLC. However, minority partner New Gold Inc. said it's exercising its right of first refusal and buying out Xstrata with $463 million US supplied by Goldcorp.

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**No days of wine and roses for Constellation**
Constellation Brands, which markets Mondavi wine, Svedka vodka and Corona beer, says its third-quarter profit fell 47 per cent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# New joy for jobless

**Economists say the outlook is brightening for Canada's unemployed.**

The consensus of 22 economists surveyed this week forecast that Friday's labour report from Statistics Canada would show about 20,000 new jobs were added in December.

That would make it the second consecutive month of gains, following November's outsized 79,000 increase.

Scotiabank's Derek Holt believes 2010 will likely see the creation of more than 300,000 net new jobs.

Others decline to be so rosy, but many see jobs growth in the 200,000 range as Canadian employers seek to meet growing demand from the improving economy, particularly south of the border.

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## Dubai The signals are green

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Cash-strapped Dubai assured the world Thursday that work on its partially completed metro system is on schedule and contractors are being paid. The transit authority is seeking to quiet questions about the fate of the big-ticket project.


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**Ribeiro out 4 to 6 weeks after being hit in throat**

Dallas Stars centre Mike Ribeiro will miss four to six weeks after being accidentally hit in the throat with a stick during a game against the New York Rangers. Ribeiro was placed on the injured list Thursday and will remain hospitalized in New York for a few days. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Sports

## Senator told Bills won't go to L.A.

**U.S. Sen. Charles Schumer has been reassured by Bills owner Ralph Wilson that he has no intention of entertaining offers to relocate the team to Los Angeles. In a statement released Thursday, the New York Democrat said Wilson told him by phone that he's had no contact with a real estate firm seeking to lure a team to L.A, and would have "absolutely no consideration of entertaining" such an offer.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Wilson tears strip off Leafs

**You could say Ron Wilson is frustrated, or angry, or simply at wits' end. Wilson described his emotional state more succinctly.**

"I'm pissed off," said the Leaf coach after a practice on Thursday in which he threw Phil Kessel, then the penalty killers, then just about the rest of the team under the bus.

"You do need a kick in the rump once in a while and we'll see how people respond," said Wilson.

His frustration is understandable. A team lacking in quality talent had moved itself into playoff contention in early December, only to fritter its hard work away, resting on laurels they don't have.

His players simply don't compete hard enough for the puck. Losing 6-2 to Philadelphia wasn't embarrassment enough. Being second-last in the East isn't embarrassment enough.

So when practice got off to a sluggish start, he decided to embarrass the team before the assembled media. He called his troops over to one end of the ice and laid into them with language that would require — if this were a movie — parental guidance.

"The basic message was we have to compete a lot harder, win battles," said centre Rickard Wallin.

Wilson has a history — here and with San Jose — of being hardest on his top players. Sharks captain Patrick Marleau took the heat for years. Here, it's been Matt Stajan, Jason Blake, Tomas Kaberle and Luke Schenn taking turns as whipping boys.

Now it's Kessel, who has seen his power play time taken away, but is not likely to be benched largely because the Leafs don't have anyone to replace him with even though he has only one goal in 10 games.

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Leaf coach Ron Wilson talks to the team before practice Thursday.

## Sports in brief

**RED SOX** Adrian Beltre and the Boston Red Sox have finalized a one-year contract that guarantees the third baseman $10 million US. Beltre gets $9 million this year, and the deal includes a $5 million player option for 2011 with a $1 million buyout.

**CFL** Saskatchewan Roughrider fans waiting to hear about whether general manager Eric Tillman has a future with the CFL team will soon get their answer. Rider spokesman Ryan Whippler says the team will announce its decision Friday, although no time has yet been set for a news conference.

**FOOTBALL** The Grey Cup-champion Montreal Alouettes have a huge hole to fill this off-season. Kick-returner Larry Taylor, the CFL's top special-teams player in 2009, was one of four players to sign with the NFL's New York Jets on Thursday. Taylor had a CFL-high 788 punt-return yards on 89 returns last year. METRO NEWS SERVICES

**Mangini retained by Browns**
Eric Mangini will return for a second season as coach of the Cleveland Browns. Mangini's job security was in jeopardy after the Browns started 1-11. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# Playoff droughts could be quenched

## Cowboys, Bengals hope to reverse ugly trends

**The Cowboys haven't won a playoff game in more than a decade. The Bengals haven't won one in nearly two decades. That can change, they hope, in Saturday's wild-card round.**

Both get familiar foes: Dallas takes on NFC East rival Philadelphia for the third time since early November, and for the second straight week. Cincinnati also has a rematch from Week 17 against the New York Jets.

On Sunday, it's Baltimore at New England and Green Bay at Arizona.

Unlike the Bengals, whose only appearance in the post-season since a 1990 playoff win against Houston — the Oilers, that is — was in 2005, Dallas is somewhat of a regular in the Super Bowl parade. Since beating Minnesota and then losing to Carolina in the '96 post-season, the Cowboys have reached the playoffs six times, including this time, meaning they're on a six-game losing streak.

**"I wouldn't have dreamed that in '96 we wouldn't have (won) a playoff (for 13 years)."**
Jerry Jones, Cowboys owner

America's Team? America's flops in January.

"It's surreal to be sitting here having to even answer that question," owner Jerry Jones said. "I wouldn't have dreamed that in '96 we wouldn't have (won) a playoff, and I wouldn't have dreamed that we would have had the turnover in the coaches that we've had."

But dream this: The Cowboys are among the hottest teams in the NFL heading into the playoffs. Dallas set a team record with 6,390 total yards, exceeding 6,000 in a season for the first time.

The defence, which blanked the Eagles last weekend to win the division, allowed 33 points in the last four home games.

Still, there is that 13-year run of disappointment, and the Eagles have won their first playoff game in seven consecutive post-season appearances. And there's this:

Since 1990, when the current playoff format was adopted, in nine first-round rematches following a final-game meeting, the loser of the regular-season game won the playoff matchup five times.

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**NFL's Davis heading to Olympics**

Vernon Davis is headed to his first Pro Bowl and his first Olympics, too. The star San Francisco 49ers tight end will be an honorary captain for the U.S. men's curling team next month at the Vancouver Olympics. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Vancouver Games

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# Expectations will be massive for Canadians

At the World Junior hockey final this week we saw a glimpse of the kind of expectations Canadian athletes will face at the rapidly approaching home Olympics.

Pressure is a demon that needs to be dealt with.

Real or imagined, anytime a significant number of Canadians wrap themselves in the flag and attach themselves to the fortunes of athletes who wear the Maple Leaf, huge pressure ensues. You could see it tattooed on the faces of the young men who fell to the United States thus halting a hockey run of dynastic proportions.

Scott Moir, a Canadian gold medal hopeful in figure skating with his partner Tessa Virtue, watched the game in Ann Arbour, Mich., beside his rival and training mate, American Charlie White, a man who had narrowly beaten him at the recent Grand Prix Final in Tokyo — the major international tune up prior to the Olympics.

"The only thing worse than watching those guys' heartbreak was hearing Charlie's celebration," Moir reflected. "Pressure is not always an easy monster to tame."

So how will Moir, who is only 22, deal with the immensity of all those people counting on him to come through on Pacific Coliseum ice?

"I like to look the beast right in the eye," Moir explained. "That's the beauty of sport. I know I have done everything to prepare myself for that moment a million times over and I must execute. I will execute!"

Perhaps comfort comes with an athlete knowing he or she has the talent and fitness to reach peak performance at the moment the competition occurs. It is also a matter of focus.

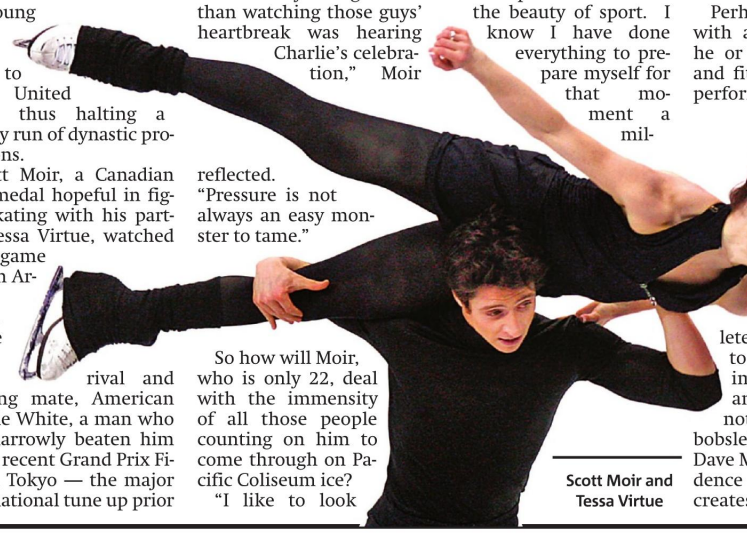
"Healthy experienced athletes that are favourites to win are typically immersed in process and not outcome," noted 1998 Olympic bobsleigh gold medallist, Dave MacEachern. "Confidence from past success creates a great place to hide when the heat gets turned up at big events."

For the more than 200 athletes who will fly Canadian colours at home in Vancouver and Whistler there is another consideration. As it was with the junior hockey team in Saskatoon, somebody from another country might be better qualified to win.

"For the record, I think the Canadian juniors lost to a team with superior speed and defence, not because of pressure," MacEachern said.

Sometimes the pressure monster isn't the one Olympians should fear most.

Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.



Scott Moir and Tessa Virtue

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## Denzel defined

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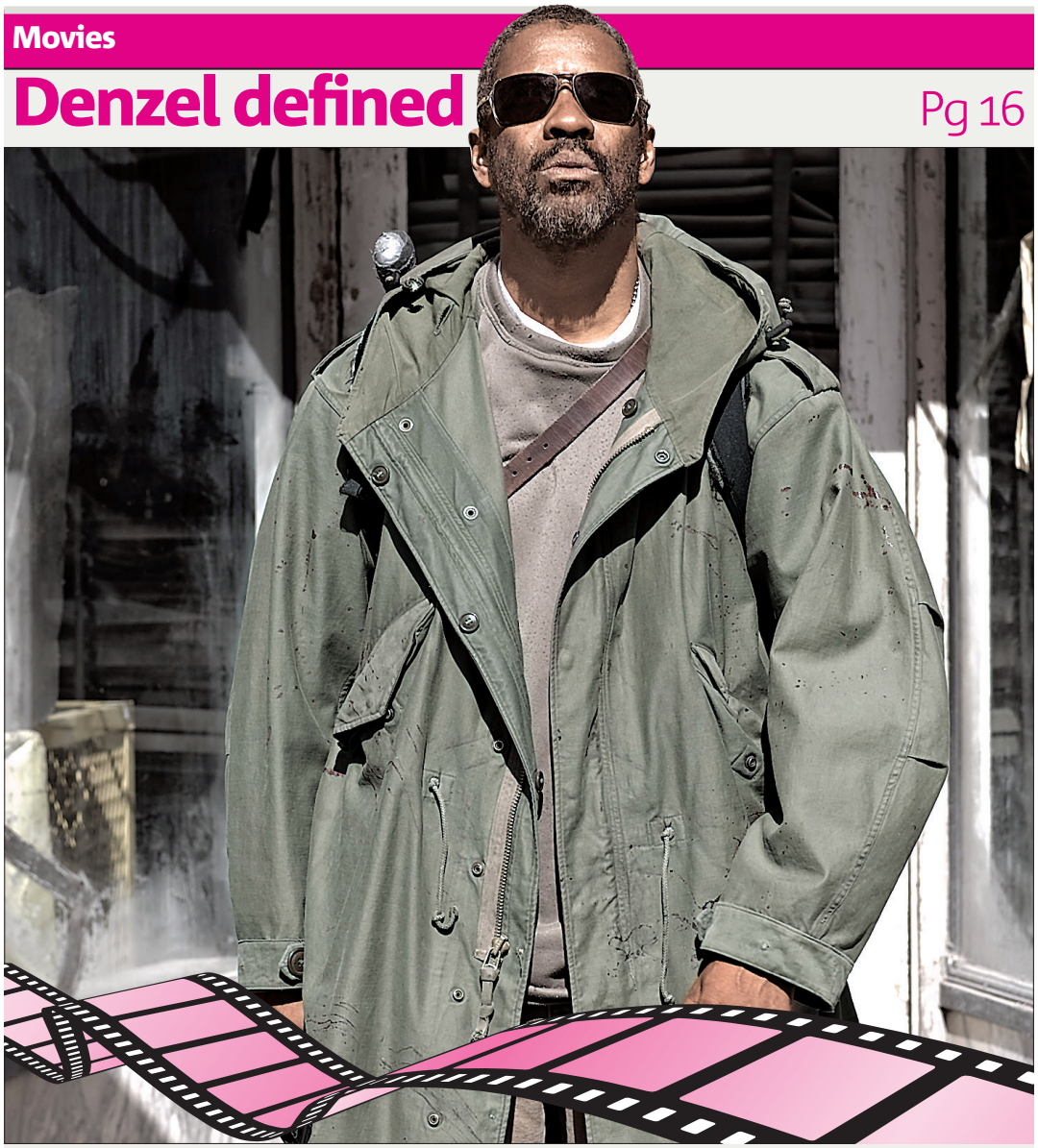

Oscar-winning actor Denzel Washington is a force to be reckoned with in his new action flick, The Book of Eli.

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Oscar-nominated Amy Adams is back with Leap Year.

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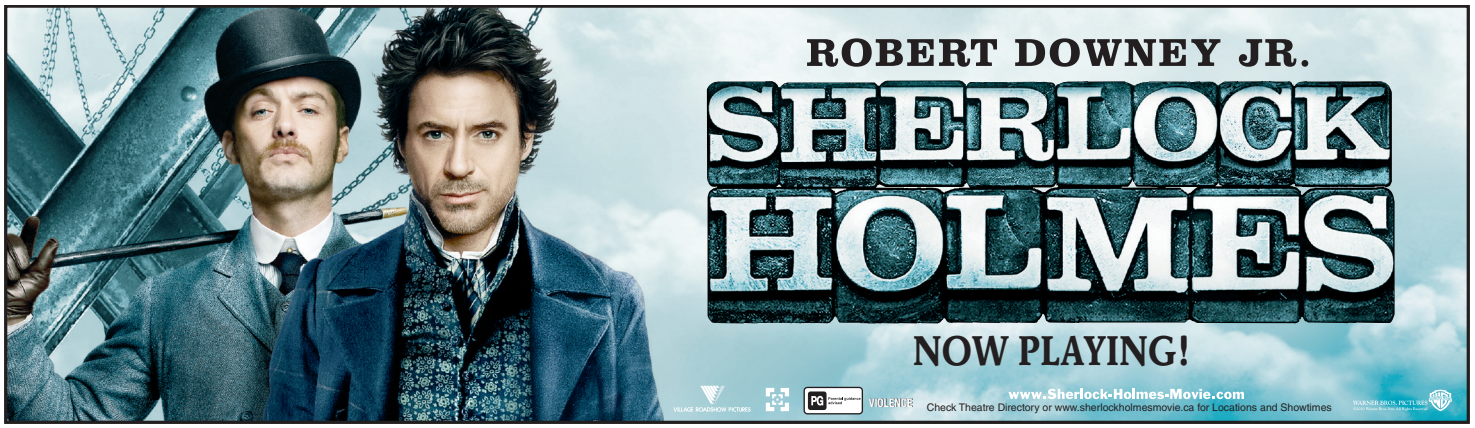

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# Denzel gets tough in Book of Eli

Movie **feature**

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

**Although his thriller follows the current trend of post-apocalyptic tales, don't draw comparisons between futuristic dystopian dramas like The Road and Denzel Washington's latest film, The Book of Eli.**

Not directly to Mr. Washington anyhow.

"Actually (The Road) was supposed to come out a year ago," defended the legendary actor with a chuckle during a recent interview. "I wouldn't categorize (The Book of Eli). (People) have a desire to do that so they say 'post-apocalyptic action' but I think a spiritual film. That's what's interesting about it, I think it's a lot of things."

**The Book of Eli hits theatres next week**

Whatever it is, The Book of Eli marks not just the Oscar winner's latest foray into the action genre but it's also one of the 55-year old actor's most strenuous roles — playing a fist-fighting drifter who travels across desolate badlands protecting a cherished book from weapon-wielding thieves and criminals.

"I have a great job in that I get to step into all these different worlds and so I really enjoyed it. I mean I really need to continue to do that kind of work and stretch — stretching is key at my age," said Washington. "Life is short, life's no joke … it makes me want for rich experiences and I thought that this was a very unusual part to play and it allowed me to dabble in the spiritual world and the martial arts world."

One of the ways in which Washington did stretch was sharpening his combat skills. But while tutoring under such martial artists as Bruce Lee-disciple Dan Inosanto helped him prepare for the part, the boxing experience he gained from his Oscar-nominated role in 1999's The Hurricane also proved an additional benefit.

"Because of boxing, I was comfortable with fighting — although you do some things in martial arts that are completely the opposite of boxing," said the actor insisting what he mainly learned from martial arts was to "leave people alone" because you never know who they really are — a moral that applies to the film itself.

"The littlest, most unassuming person (can be) a killer," Washington insisted.

**On the web**

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Denzel Washington sharpened his combat skills for his latest film, The Book of Eli. It is in theatres next week.

# Daybreakers a refreshing re-Vamping of genre

**Daybreakers**
**Director:** The Spierig Brothers
**Stars:** Ethan Hawke, Willem Dafoe
**Classification:** STC
**Rating:** ⊕⊕⊕

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** Cinematic vampires are often depicted as either romantic, tragic immortals drifting through time, slave to their vice, or as slobbering, blood starved wraiths; both camps are present in Daybreakers, the latest horror movie from Aussie filmmakers The Spierig Brothers (Undead).

But, this movie is a mixed (body) bag, trying to have it all ways and ultimately biting off more than it can comfortably chew.

In an after dark world owned by plague carrying vampires, Ethan Hawke plays an undead hematologist with a conscience, trying to cure his brethren while sneering at their practice of farming what is left of the human race.

When, after a chance encounter saving a pack of persecuted mortals, he becomes embroiled in a plot to overthrow the fanged powers that be, he discovers that by exposing oneself to direct sunlight and bursting into flames — or "daybreaking" — vampirism can be conquered.

Along with resistance leader and reformed ghoul Elvis (the ubiquitous Willem Dafoe), his first order of business is to lock horns with the diabolical head of his pharmaceutical employer (Sam Neill, whose welcome onscreen presence is squandered here in a thankless role) and heal the world without the aid of human experiments.

Meanwhile, a pack of blood starved "have-not" vamps are turning into bat like monsters, hell bent on feeding on man and ghoul alike. Boasting a great pulpy premise, a nifty neo-noir look and a handful of jaw dropping, brilliantly revolting set pieces, Daybreakers has all its ducks in the right place.

Ethan Hawke doesn't suck in the vampire movie Daybreakers.

It's a real shame then, when after a fantastic first half hour, the film falls apart, settling into conventional, tedious Underworld/Matrix dystopian cliché garble and worse.

Brilliant prosthetic special effects however and in a genre where remakes and sequels are the order of the day, Daybreakers is refreshingly original.

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**Tom not starring with Taylor**
Tom Cruise will not be costarring in the forthcoming Taylor Lautner action flick Northern Lights. The film is about a young aerobatics pilot and will be directed by John Moore (Max Payne). Production begins this April in Louisiana. EW.COM

## Movies

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# Bloodsuckers big at box office

InFocus

Richard Crouse
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Who knew there were so many fang bangers out there? The success of True Blood and the Twilight movies is proof that vampires have risen from the dead, driven a stake through the very heart of popular culture and won over new fans in unprecedented numbers.

Never before have bloodsuckers done such boffo box office, but how can this newfound popularity be called a comeback when the vampires never went away?

No amount of garlic, it seems, can keep vampires out of the theatre. This weekend Daybreakers, a film about a world where vamps outnumber humans, joins the list of vampire films which dates back to the 1900s.

In the 101 years since audiences first sunk their teeth into a vampire movie — 1909's Vampire of the Coast — vamps have come in all shapes and sizes. There's The Vampire Effect, a Chinese martial arts vampire movie (guest starring Jackie Chan), Thomas Dolby's vampire musical comedy Rockula and the self explanatory Gayracula to name just a few.

Even stranger than any of those is Dracula Blows his Cool, a 1979 German comedy featuring the Count as the proprietor of a disco in his ancestral castle. It's quite awful, but worth a rental (if you can find it) to hear the disco "hit" Rock Me Dracula (Suck! Suck!).

Vampire flicks have won over new audiences, says columnist Richard Crouse.

More traditional is another German film made the same year. Roger Ebert called Werner Herzog's Nosferatu the Vampyre, "the most evocative series of images centered around the idea of the vampire" since 1922's Nosferatu.

It cannot be said that this is a particularly scary movie, but Herzog's emphasis on slowly building tension and atmosphere rather than simply smearing the screen with blood is disquieting and decidedly eerie.

A little more rock'em sock'em is The Legend of the 7 Golden Vampires, the 1974 collaboration between Britain's Hammer Studios and the Hong Kong based Shaw Brothers Studio. Peter Cushing is vampire hunter Prof. Van Helsing who battles Dracula and six disciples in a remote Chinese village. It's weird and wacky, but as one critic said it gets by "on sheer novelty alone."

So many vampires, so little time. How have vampires survived when other film fads are dead and buried? Adaptability. Just as every generation has placed a hero on the pop charts cinematic vampires have shape shifted over the years, bending to the times.

How else can you explain Dracula Blows His Cool's disco dancing Drac?

Richard Crouse is the author of Son of the 100 Best Movies You've Never Seen and film critic for CTV's Canada AM.

# Focus on language is Police's objective

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

**FEATURE** As its title suggests, the acclaimed Romanian film Police, Adjective is a film preoccupied with language. Its protagonist, Cristi (Dragos Bucur) is an undercover cop who is wrestling with an ethical dilemma (should he collar a teenaged hash dealer when he knows that the punishment will be far more severe than the crime?) and also an inability to properly articulate this reticence.

"I think that this fixation on language is something that I carried over from my previous film," explains writer-director Corneliu Porumboiu in an interview at last year's Toronto International Film Festival.

"12:08 East of Bucharest was really a movie about a single word — "revolution" — and what that really means. (Police, Adjective) is about how your words always return to you.

"When Cristi is writing his reports on the case, he is trying to be very precise — to capture and convey all of the details. But the very act of writing changes things — including his point of view on events. And this is how words end up shifting their meaning."

These ideas are expressed most fully in the mesmerizing centerpiece sequence pitting Cristi against his obstinate superior officer (Vlad Ivanov) — an allegorically charged encounter which Porumboiu says was not present in the first draft of the screenplay but remained fully intact once the cameras started rolling.

"It is a twenty minute scene, and I think I maybe changed one word," he laughs.

The deliberate pacing and ruefully comic tone of this scene link it to other key works of the so-called Romanian New Wave such as Cristi Puiu's The Death of Mr. Lazarescu and Christian Mungiu's 4 Months, 3 Weeks and Days — films that attempted to address Romania's difficult transition from dictatorship to democracy.

When asked if he's worried that the next generation of Romanian filmmakers will be too far removed from the country's history to put it onscreen, he adopts a deadpan tone worthy of one of his characters: "Don't worry. We won't die anytime soon." • Police, Adjective opens in theatres next week.

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**ScarJo to hit Broadway**

Starting Jan. 24, Scarlett Johansson and Broadway vet Liev Schreiber will take to Broadway's stage in Arthur Miller's 1955 play A View From the Bridge. Schreiber plays Eddie Carbone, a longshoreman from Brooklyn obsessed with his niece, played by Johansson. EW.COM

## Reel Time

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# Amy Adams can't save drawn-out script

### Leap Year

**Director:** Anand Tucker
**Stars:** Amy Adams, Matthew Goode, John Lithgow
**Classification:** STC
**Rating:**

**PHIL BROWN**
for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** It's common knowledge that Amy Adams is quite a talented actress. Some might point to her Oscar nominations as proof, but the best evidence of her skills just might be Leap Year.

It's not that Leap Year is Amy Adams' best film, in fact it's probably her worst film.

It's just that her character is so shrill, shallow, and one-dimensional that she should be loathsome.

Yet Adams somehow makes you care about the character by fully committing.

Too bad that Leap Year's screenplay is so tired and drawn out that no actress could possibly save it.

Amy Adams stars as a fast talking materialistic Bostonian obsessed with getting the right apartment and getting engaged. When her long-term boyfriend goes on a trip to Dublin in late February, Adams learns of an Irish tradition in which women propose to men on leap year and decides to fly out to pop the question.

Of course, she gets delayed and is forced to ask a rugged small town Irish man (Matthew Goode) to take her to Dublin.

Throw in a supporting cast of Irish stereotypes, awkward pacing, and a completely unmotivated love story and you've got a big ol' mess of a movie.

Amy Adams stars in Leap Year.

Adams and Goode do make a cute couple, but it all goes to waste on a story and jokes that were out of date decades ago.

• For Leap Year photos, a trailer and screen times — or to buy tickets — visit metronews.ca/movies

# Michael Cera takes a step forward

### Youth In Revolt

**Director:** Miguel Arteta
**Stars:** Michael Cera, Fred Willard
**Classification:** STC
**Rating:**

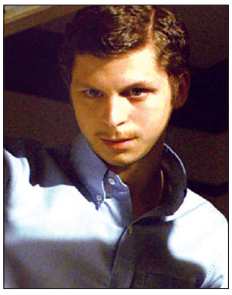
**RICHARD CROUSE**
for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** Youth in Revolt is the new Ferris Bueller's Day Off. It's a film about the benefits of behaving badly and, like the famous 1986 John Hughes movie, it is headlined by an actor who brings charm and wit to the role of the rebel.

Hoodie heartthrob Michael Cera plays fourteen-year-old Nick Twisp, a mild mannered collection of raging hormones and quirky personality traits. He loves Sinatra and foreign films. When his family relocates to a Christian trailer park he meets his dream girl, Sheeni Saunders (Portia Doubleday), a similarly anachronistic teenager with a taste for anything French and a dream of being swept off her feet by a bad boy named Francois.

When circumstance steps in to keep them apart he (with the help of an imaginary friend named Francois Dillinger) reverses his goody-two-shoes image and becomes a rebel with a cause — he wants to impress her.

Cera has a corner on the awkward coming-of-age movie, and as Twisp he doesn't do anything he didn't do in Juno or Superbad, but he's charming and easy to watch. His work takes on a different dimension, however, when he slips into alter ego mode.



Michael Cera expands his range in Youth In Revolt.

As the mustachioed Francois he's a refugee from a Belmondo film, equipped with a cigarette, and too tight white trousers. It's not often that an actor gets to show his range playing two characters in one film, but this is a step forward for Cera, who has been locked into the wisecracking virgin stereotype since he left the small screen's Arrested Development, grew some peach fuzz and started chasing girls on the big screen.

The supporting cast, made up of reliable old pros like Fred Willard and Steve Buscemi, do good work, but the movie wouldn't work if Sheeni wasn't the kind of girl worth throwing your life away for. In the excellently named Portia Doubleday, Youth in Revolt finds a newcomer with charisma to burn. Youth in Revolt's main strengths are its actors.

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**The Blind Side** (PG) Fri 12:30-4:20-7:50-11:10 Sat 7:50-11:10 Sun-Thu 12:4:20-7:30-10:30
**Daybreakers** (18A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:40 Sun-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:15 Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40
**Did You Hear About the Morgans?** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-6:45-9:20
**The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-10:10
**Invictus** (PG) Fri-Wed 12:20-3:30-6:30-9:50 Thu 12:20-3:30-10:20
**The Metropolitan Opera: Der Rosenkavalier** (STC) Sat 1
**Nine** (PG) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:50 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:20-10:20
**Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire** (14A) Fri-Sat 2:15-5:15-8-11 Sun-Thu 2:15-5:10-7:50-10:25
**The Twilight Saga: New Moon** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:10-6:20-9:30
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:10-7:10-10:20 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:10-10:05

### MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

**Avatar** (STC) Fri-Thu 1-4:30-8
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4-7-9:35
**Leap Year** (PG) Fri-Sat 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:10-11:20 Sun-Wed 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:10 Thu 3:50-6:50-9:10 Thu 1
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:20-11:35 Sun-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:20
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:10-6:45-9:20-11:40 Sun-Thu 1:15-4:10-6:45-9:20
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Fri-Sat 12:45-2:45-4:45-7:10-9:30-11:30 Sun-Thu 12:45-2:45-4:45-7:10-9:30

### REVUE CINEMA
400 Roncesvalles Ave., 416-531-9959

**Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans** (STC) Fri-Sun 9:20
**Coco Before Chanel** (PG) Fri-Sun 7 Mon 1-9:10
**Funny Face** (STC) Mon 9:20 Tue 7
**The Lost World** (STC) Sun 4
**Planet 51** (PG) Sat 1 Sun 1:30
**The September Issue** (PG) Tue 9:10 Wed-Thu 9:30
**War Music** (STC) Wed-Thu 7

### THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

**Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans** (STC) Mon-Wed 9
**An Education** (PG) Fri-Sun 9
**Fantastic Mr. Fox** (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30-7 Mon-Thu 7
**Private Screening** (STC) Thu 9

### VARSITY
55 Bloor St. W., 416-961-6304

**Avatar 3D** (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-3:10-7:10:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 2-6-9:45
**Broken Embraces** (14A) Fri-Sun 12-3:30-6:50-10 Mon-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:05 Fri-Thu 12:35-3:55-6:35-9:25
**The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:20 Mon-Wed 1:10-4:20-7:20-10:10 Thu 1:10-4:40-7:20-10:10 Fri-Thu 12:25-3:05-6:25-9:05
**Invictus** (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:10-10:10 Mon-Wed 1-4-7:15-10:15 Thu 1-4-10:15
**Nine** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:10-12:40-3-3:40-6:10-6:40-9-9:40 Wed-Thu 12:10-12:40-3-3:40-6:40-9:40 Fri-Thu 12:55-3:35-7:05-9:45
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:20-9:10 Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:55-9:55
**The Young Victoria** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:30-9:20

### CANADA SQUARE
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

**The Blind Side** (PG) Fri 4:10-7-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-7-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:55
**An Education** (PG) Fri 4:25-6:50-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:25-6:50-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:25-6:50-9:15
**Fantastic Mr. Fox** (PG) Fri 4:30-6:45-9 Sat-Sun 2:15-4:30-6:45-9 Mon-Thu 4:30-6:45-9
**The Hurt Locker** (14A) Fri 4-6:55-9:50 Sat-Sun 1-4-6:55-9:50 Mon-Thu 4-6:55-9:50
**The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus** (PG) Fri 4:15-7:05-10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:15-7:05-10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05-10
**Leap Year** (PG) No Passes Fri 4:40-7:15-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 2-4:40-7:15-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:40
**Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire** (14A) Fri 4:20-7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:45 Mon 4:20-9:45 Tue-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:45
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Fri 4:45-7:20-9:35 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:45-7:20-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:20-9:35

### MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

**Coco avant Chanel** (PG) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Thu 7
**No Films Showing Today** (STC) Mon
**A Serious Man** (14A) Fri 9:20 Sat 4:15-9:25 Sun 7 Tue-Wed 7 Thu 9:10

### REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

**New York, I Love You** (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:15 Tue-Thu 7
**No Films Showing Today** (STC) Mon
**The Road** (14A) Fri-Sat 9:10 Sun 7 Thu 9:10

### YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 1-3:15-6:10-9:15
**Avatar 3D** (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-3:10-6:50-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3-6:30-10
**Daybreakers** (18A) Fri-Sun 12:50-4-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:10-3:50-7:10-9:55
**Invictus** (PG) Fri 12:10-3:20-6:20-9:20 Sat 6:45-10:15 Sun 12:10-3:20-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:40
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:9:45
**The Metropolitan Opera: Der Rosenkavalier** (STC) Sat 1
**Nine** (PG) Fri 12-3:30-6:30-9:45 Sat 3:30-6:30-9:45 Sun 12-3:30-6:30-9:45 Mon-Tue 12:50-4-6:45-9:30 Wed 4-6:45-9:30 Thu 12:50-4-6:45-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri 11:50-2:30-5-7:30-9:50 Sat 11:50-7:30-9:50 Sun 11:50-2:30-5-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:45-7:15-9:35
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri 12:20-3:50-7-10:10 Sat 12:20-3:50 Sun 12:20-3:50-7-10:10 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:50-9:50 Sat 7-10:10
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-4:20-7:15-10 Mon-Tue 1:30-4:30-7:20-10 Wed 4:30-7:20-10 Thu 1:30-4:30-7:20-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

### YONGE & DUNDAS 24
10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

**2012** (14A) Fri 1:35-2:50-5-6:15-8:20-9:30 Sat-Sun 11-1:35-2:50-5-6:15-8:20-9:30 Mon-Thu 1:35-2:50-5-6:15-8:20-9:30
**3 Idiots** (PG) Fri 3-6:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:35-3-6:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 3-6:40-10:20
**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) Fri 1:40-2:10-2:50-3:50-4:30-5:15-6-7-7:40-8:20-9:20-10-10:40 Sat-Sun 11:45-12:30-1:40-2:10-2:50-3:50-4:30-5:15-6-7-7:40-8:20-9:20-10-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:40-2:10-2:50-3:50-4:30-5:15-6-7-7:40-8:20-9:20-10-10:40
**An Education** (PG) Fri 1:50-4:25-7:05-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:50-4:25-7:05-9:35 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:25-7:05-9:35
**Fantastic Mr. Fox** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:35-3:40-5:50-7:55-10:05
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri 1:30-2:30-4-4:30-5:15-7-7:30-8:05-9:50-10:25-10:50 Sat-Sun 11:35-1-1:30-2:30-4-4:30-5:15-7-7:30-8:05-9:50-10:25-10:50 Mon-Thu 1:30-2:30-4-4:30-5:15-7-7:30-8:05-9:50-10:25-10:50
**Leap Year** (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:05-3:05-4:30-5:30-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:45 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:30-12:30-2:05-3:05-4:30-5:30-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:05-3:05-4:30-5:30-7:15-8:15-9:45-10:45
**Ninja Assassin** (18A) Fri 2:20-4:55-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:20-4:55-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:55-7:20-9:50
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri 1:45-2:35-4:10-5-6:30-7:25-9-10 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:45-2:35-4:10-5-6:30-7:25-9-10 Mon-Thu 1:45-2:35-4:10-5-6:30-7:25-9-10
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri 1:35-2:45-3:30-4:30-6-6:30-7:30-9-9:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:35-2:45-3:30-4:30-6-6:30-7:30-9-9:45-10:20 Fri 2-5-8-10:50 Sat-Sun 11-2-5-8-10:50 Mon-Thu 2-5-8-10:50
**A Single Man** (PG) Fri 1:55-4:25-7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:25-1:55-4:25-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:25-7:20-9:55
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:15-2:45-3:30-5:15-6-7:30-8:30-9:45-10:45 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-12:30-1:15-2:45-3:45-5:15-6-7:30-8:30-9:45-10:45 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1:30-2:45-3:45-5:15-6-7:30-8:30-9:45-10:45

Robert Downey Jr. and Jude Law star in Sherlock Holmes.

## WEST END

### ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

**3 Idiots** (PG) Fri 2:45-6:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:45-6:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:30-6-9:30
**Dulha Mil Gaya** (PG) Fri 3:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-9:30
**Mitti** (PG) Fri-Thu 6:30

### QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12-1:30-2:30-4:10-5-7:30-10
**Avatar** (STC) No Passes Fri 3:10-7:10:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-3:10-7:10:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:10-7:10:45
**Avatar 3D** (STC) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-2-4:15-6:15-8-10:10
**The Blind Side** (PG) Fri 12:10-3:15-6:20-9:35 Sat 12:10-6:20-9:35 Sun-Thu 12:10-3:15-6:20-9:35
**Daybreakers** (18A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:45-7:45-10:35
**Did You Hear About the Morgans?** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:25-6:35-9:50
**The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:20-6:30-9:45
**Invictus** (PG) Fri 12:55-4:05-7:05-10:25 Sat 4:05-7:05-10:25 Sun-Thu 12:55-4:05-7:05-10:25
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-7:15-10:20
**Leap Year** (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 1-3:55-7:10-10:05 No Passes Wed 3:55-7:10-10:05 No Passes Thu 1-3:55-7:10-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
**The Metropolitan Opera: Der Rosenkavalier** (STC) Sat 1
**Nine** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:40-9:40
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:20-6:55-9:30
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri-Thu 6:45-9:55 Fri-Thu 12:40-4:7:25-10:30
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:25-9:25
**The Young Victoria** (PG) Fri 1:10-4:25-7:35-10:40 Sat 7:35-10:40 Sun-Tue 1:10-4:25-7:35-10:40 Wed 4:25-7:35-10:40 Thu 1:10-4:25-7:35-10:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:40-10:15

### WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) Fri-Thu 12:35-2:40-4:45-6:50-9
**Avatar** (STC) Fri-Thu 1-4:30-8
**Daybreakers** (18A) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55-7-9:40
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:20
**Leap Year** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:45-4:55-7:10-9:30
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:05-7:05
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:10-6:55-9:45
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri-Thu 9:35
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:50-5-7:15-9:25

## EAST END

### BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) No Passes Fri 4:10-6:40-9 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:40-9 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-9
**Avatar 3D** (STC) No Passes Fri 6:30-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 2-6:30-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-10:10
**The Metropolitan Opera: Der Rosenkavalier** (STC) Sat 1
**Nine** (PG) Fri 4-6:50-9:40 Sat 6:50-9:40 Sun 1-4-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri 3:45-7:10 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri 4:20-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:20-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:50
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Fri 4:50-7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:50-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:45

### FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

**Coco Before Chanel** (PG) Fri 9 Sat-Sun 4-9 Wed-Thu 7
**Fantastic Mr. Fox** (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 2-7 Mon-Tue 7
**It Might Get Loud** (PG) Tue 8:45 Wed 9
**Pirate Radio** (14A) Mon 8:45 Thu 9
**A Serious Man** (14A) Wed 1:30

## NORTH YORK

### SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

**3 Idiots** (PG) Fri-Sun 1-5-8:45 Mon-Thu 5-8:45
**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 2:10-4:50-7:15-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-9:45
**The Blind Side** (PG) Fri 12-3-6:10-9:20 Sat 6:10-9:20 Sun 12-3-6:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:25-9:30
**The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus** (PG) Fri 12:20-3:40-6:40-9:55 Sat 6:40-9:55 Sun 12:20-3:40-6:40-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:45-9:40
**Invictus** (PG) Fri 12-3:10-6:20-9:35 Sat 6:20-9:35 Sun 12-3:10-6:20-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:30-9:35
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:10-6:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:50
**Leap Year** (PG) No Passes Fri 1:10-3:50-7:10-10:20 No Passes Sat 1:05-3:50-7:10-10:20 No Passes Sun 1:10-3:50-7:10-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-7:15-10:05
**The Metropolitan Opera: Der Rosenkavalier** (STC) Sat 1
**Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire** (14A) Fri-Sun 9:30 Mon-Thu 9:25
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:20-6:45 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:50
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:35-9:15
**The Young Victoria** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-4:20-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:7:10-10

### EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

**2012** (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 3:30
**Avatar** (STC) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 3-6:40-10:10 Stadium Seating, No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-10:10
**Avatar 3D** (STC) Stadium Seating Fri-Sat 1:10-3:40-4:50-7:30-8:30-11 Stadium Seating Sun 1:10-3:40-4:50-7:30-8:30 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 3:40-4:50-7:30-8:30
**Daybreakers** (18A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2:20-5:7:50-10:20 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 5-7:50-10:20
**Did You Hear About the Morgans?** (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 7:15-9:50
**Nine** (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:10-10 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Sun 1-1:30-3:50-4:30-6:50-7:40-9:40-10:30 Stadium Seating, No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-4:30-6:50-7:40-9:40-10:30
**The Twilight Saga: New Moon** (PG) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 1:25-4:20-7:20-10:05 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:05
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 2:10-4:40-7:9:30 Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:40-7:9:30

### SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) No Passes Fri 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:50-3:40-6:30-9:15
**Avatar 3D** (STC) No Passes Fri 2-3:10-6:15-7-10-10:45 No Passes Sat 11:30-2-3:10-6:15-7-10-10:45 No Passes Sun 11:30-2-3:10-6:15-7-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:30-2-4:15-6:15-8-10
**Daybreakers** (18A) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:20 Sun-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:10
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri 12:15-3:20-6:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:20-6:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:50-9:45
**Nine** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:40
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri 12:40-3:45-6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:45-6:45-9:30
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-4-7:15-10:30 Sun 12:30-4-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 12:40-4-7:15-10:15
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-6:50-9:55
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4:20-7:40-10:10

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### SILVERCITY FAIRVIEW
1800 Sheppard Ave. E., 416-644-7746

**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:10-9:30 No Passes Mon 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:30 No Passes Tue 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:10-9:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:30
**Avatar 3D** (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-2-3:10-6:15-7:10-10:45 No Passes Mon 12:30-2-4:10-6:15-8:10 No Passes Tue 11:30-2-3:10-6:15-7:10-10:45 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-2-4:10-6:15-8:10
**Daybreakers** (18A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:40-10:20 Mon 1:15-4:15-7:40-10:05 Tue 1:15-4:15-7:40-10:20 Wed-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:40-10:05
**Did You Hear About the Morgans?** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:10
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:40-9:50
**Leap Year** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-6:50-9:40
**The Metropolitan Opera: Der Rosenkavalier** (STC) Sat 1
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri 12-2:30-5-7:30 Sat 12-7:30 Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30 Mon 1:45-4:40-7:30 Tue 12-2:30-5-7:30 Wed-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:30
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:30-7:20-10:30 Mon 12:15-3:30-7:20-10:15 Tue 12:15-3:30-7:20-10:30 Wed-Thu 12:15-3:30-7:20-10:15
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:20 Sat 3:20-6:30-9:20 Sun-Thu 12:30-3:20-6:30-9:20

## SCARBOROUGH

### COLISEUM SCARBOROUGH
300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

**2012** (14A) Fri-Thu 2:20-6:20-9:55
**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-1:05-3:10-3:55-6:10-8:40
**The Blind Side** (PG) Fri 12:50-3:45-6:45-9:45 Sat 3:45-6:45-9:45 Sun-Thu 12:50-3:45-6:45-9:45
**Daybreakers** (18A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:05-7:10-10:30
**Leap Year** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-7:10
**The Metropolitan Opera: Der Rosenkavalier** (STC) Sat 1
**Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire** (14A) Fri 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Sat 1:20-7:20-10:20 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:35-6:50
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:30-7:05-9:40-10:10
**The Twilight Saga: New Moon** (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30
**Vettaikaran** (14A) Fri-Thu 2-6-9:50
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:05

### EGLINTON TOWN CENTRE
1901 Eglinton Ave. E., 416-752-4494

**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:40-1:10-2:10-3:50-4:50-7:25-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-4:50-7:25-9:50
**Avatar 3D** (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-1:20-3:15-5:10-7:9-10:10:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:15-5:10-6:50-9:10-10:30
**The Blind Side** (PG) Fri-Sun 12-3:10-6:30 Mon-Wed 3:10-6:30 Thu 3:25-6:30 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
**Daybreakers** (18A) Fri-Sun 2-5-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 5-7:40-10:20
**Did You Hear About the Morgans?** (PG) Fri-Thu 9:45
**The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:45-7:05-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:45-7:05-10:15
**Invictus** (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:20-7:35-10:35 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:55-9:55
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:30-6:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:30-7:10:05
**Leap Year** (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
**Nine** (PG) Fri-Sun 11:50-3-6:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 3-6:10-9:20
**Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:10
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 4-6:45-9:15
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:10-6:20-7:20-9:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:20-7:20-9:40-10:30
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:20-7:10-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:20-7:10-10:25
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:15-10

### 401 & MORNINGSIDE
785 Milner Ave., 416-281-2226

**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-2:15-4:30-6:45-9:05 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-6:10-8:45
**Avatar** (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:45-6-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:15-9
**Avatar 3D** (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:45-3:15-7:10-35 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-6:55-10:20
**The Blind Side** (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:05
**Daybreakers** (18A) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-9:45
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:30-9:20
**Leap Year** (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:15-3:40-6:30-9 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-6:20-9:10
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:45-7:10-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:05-9:30
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:20-10:25 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:15
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri-Sun 2-5-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 5-7:35-10:10
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-7:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:40-10

### KENNEDY COMMONS 20
33 William Kitchen Rd., 416-335-5323

**3 Idiots** (PG) Fri 2:20-5:55-9:30 Sat-Sun 10:55-2:20-5:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 2:20-5:55-9:30
**Armored** (14A) Fri 3:35-5:45-7:55-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:25-3:35-5:45-7:55-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:35-5:45-7:55-10:05
**Avatar** (STC) Fri 2-4-5:30-7:30-9 Sat-Sun 12:30-2-4-5:30-7:30-9 Mon-Thu 2-4-5:30-7:30-9
**Avatar 3D** (STC) Fri 2:45-4:45-6:15-8:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:15-1:15-2:45-4:45-6:15-8:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:45-4:45-6:15-8:15-9:45
**The Boondock Saints II: All Saints Day** (14A) Fri 2:15-4:55-7:35-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:15-4:55-7:35-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:55-7:35-10:15
**Broken Embraces** (14A) Fri 4:30-7:15-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-10:10
**Brothers** (14A) Fri 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15
**Did You Hear About the Morgans?** (PG) Fri 2:30-4:55-7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:30-4:55-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:30-4:55-7:20-9:45
**An Education** (PG) Fri 2:40-5:05-7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:40-5:05-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:05-7:25-9:55
**The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus** (PG) Fri 4:35-7:20-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:50-4:35-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:20-10:05
**Invictus** (PG) Fri 3:25-4:10-6:20-7:05-9:15-10 Sat-Sun 12:30-1:15-3:25-4:10-6:20-7:05-9:15-10 Mon-Thu 3:25-4:10-6:20-7:05-9:15-10
**Nine** (PG) Fri 3:55-4:40-6:40-7:25-9:25-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:10-1:55-3:55-4:40-6:40-7:25-9:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:55-4:40-6:40-7:25-9:25-10:10
**Old Dogs** (G) Fri 3:25-5:35-7:45-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:1-10-3:25-5:35-7:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:25-5:35-7:45-9:55
**The Road** (14A) Fri 2:20-4:50-7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:50-7:15-9:50
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri 2:30-4:15-5:6:45-7:30-9:15-10 Sat-Sun 11:15-12:1:45-2:30-4:15-5:6:45-7:30-9:15-10 Mon-Thu 2:30-4:15-5:6:45-7:30-9:15-10

### WOODSIDE CINEMAS
1571 Sandhurst Circle, 416-299-3456

**3 Idiots** (PG) Fri 6:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 12-6:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 6-9:30
**Dulha Mil Gaya** (PG) Fri 3:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-9:30
**Pyaar Impossible** (STC) Fri-Sun 3:15-6:30 Mon-Thu 3-6:30

## PEEL REGION

### CINÉ STARZ
377 Burnhamthorpe Rd. E., 905-290-2401

**Astro Boy** (PG) Fri-Sun 12-3:25
**Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans** (STC) Fri-Sun 6:45-9 Mon-Thu 2:35-8
**Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs** (STC) Fri-Sun 12:1:35-3:10-4:45-6:20 Mon-Thu 1:30-5-6:35
**Did You Hear About the Morgans?** (PG) Fri-Sun 12-2:30-7 Mon-Wed 1-5:10-7:35 Thu 2:45
**Everybody's Fine** (PG) Fri-Sun 1:40-5-7:55-9:40 Mon-Thu 1-2:45-4:30
**Law Abiding Citizen** (18A) Fri-Sun 5-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:05-8:10
**Ninja Assassin** (18A) Fri-Sun 7:55-9:40 Mon-Wed 3:25-6:20-8:05 Thu 1-5:10-6:20-8:05
**Planet 51** (PG) Fri-Sun 12-1:35-3:10-4:45-6:20 Mon-Thu 1-4:45-6:20

### COLISEUM 10
309 Rathburn Rd., 905-275-3456

**2012** (14A) Fri-Sun 2-6:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 2-6:10-10
**Avatar 3D** (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-12-3:10-3:50-7:7:40-10:50-11:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:20-2:30-5:15-6:30-9:15-10:10
**Avatar: An IMAX 3D Experience** (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:20-3-6:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 12-3:30-7:10:30
**Daybreakers** (18A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:45-8-11:10 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:45-7:40-10:15
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri 12:30-1-3:30-4:15-6:50-7:30-9:50-10:40 Sat 1-4:15-6:50-7:30-9:50-10:40 Mon-Tue 12:30-1-3:30-4:15-6:50-7:30-9:50-10:40 Mon-Tue 12:30-1-3:30-4:15-6:50-7:30-9:50-10:20 Wed 12:30-3:30-4:15-6:50-7:30-9:50-10:20 Tue 12:30-1-3:30-4:15-6:50-7:30-9:50-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
**The Metropolitan Opera: Der Rosenkavalier** (STC) Sat 1
**Nine** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40
**Old Dogs** (G) Fri-Sun 11:50-2:30 Mon-Thu 12:20-2:45
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-12:50-2:50-4:6:20-7:20-9:30-10:30 Mon-Tue 12:10-12:50-3:15-4:6:20-7:20-9:30-10:25 Wed 12:10-3:15-4:6:20-7:20-9:30-10:25 Thu 12:10-12:50-3:15-4:6:20-7:20-9:30-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
**The Twilight Saga: New Moon** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:20-7:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 12:15-3:20-7:10-10:05
**Vettaikaran** (14A) Fri-Thu 5-9
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:30-7:50-11 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:30-7:15-9:45

### COURTNEY PARK 16
110 Courtney Park Dr., 905-362-1210

**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) Fri 1:55-2:45-4:25-5:15-6:55-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:25-12:15-1:55-2:45-4:25-5:15-6:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 1:55-2:45-4:25-5:15-6:55-9:30
**Avatar** (STC) Fri 2:15-3:30-6:7:15-9:45-11 Sat 10:35-11:30-2:15-3:30-6:7:15-9:45-11 Sun 11:10-1:15-2:50-4:50-6:25-8:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:15-2:50-4:50-6:25-8:30-9:55
**Avatar 3D** (STC) Fri 3-7:10:45 Sat 11:15-3-7:10:45 Sun 10:35-2:20-6:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 2:20-6:05-9:40
**Daybreakers** (18A) Special Engagement Fri 2:30-3:15-5:5:45-7:30-8:15-10:05-10:55 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:45-12:30-2:30-3:15-5:5:45-7:30-8:15-10:05-10:55 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:30-3:15-5:5:45-7:30-8:15-10:05-10:55
**Did You Hear About the Morgans?** (PG) Fri-Thu 7:45-10:40
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri 1:05-1:45-3:55-4:40-6:50-7:35-9:50-10:35 Sat-Sun 10:45-1:05-1:45-3:55-4:40-6:50-7:35-9:50-10:35 Mon-Thu 1:05-1:45-3:55-4:40-6:50-7:35-9:50-10:35
**Leap Year** (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:05-4:45-7:25-10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:35-2:05-4:45-7:25-10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:05-4:45-7:25-10
**Nine** (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri 1:35-4:05-6:45-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:35-4:05-6:45-9:35 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:05-6:45-9:35
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri 1-1:30-4-4:35-7:05-7:40-10:15-10:50 Sat 10:30-1-1:30-4-4:35-7:05-7:40-10:15-10:50 Sun 10:30-1-1:30-4-4:35-7-7:40-9:55-10:30 Mon-Thu 1-1:30-4-4:35-7-7:40-9:55-10:30
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:20 Sat-Sun 10:50-1:40-4:30-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:20-10:20
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Special Engagement Fri 3:05-5:30-8-10:25 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 12:35-3:05-5:30-8-10:25 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 3:05-5:30-8-10:25

### ORION GATE GRANDE
20 Biscayne Cr., 905-455-1590

**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) No Passes Fri 4:40-7:10-9:35 No Passes Sat 11:50-2:15-4:40-7:10-9:35 No Passes Sun 11:50-2:15-4:40-7:9:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:25-7-9:25
**Avatar** (STC) No Passes Fri 6:15-9:45 No Passes Sat 2-6:15-9:45 No Passes Sun 2-6:15-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:15-9:50
**Avatar 3D** (STC) No Passes Fri 3:20-6:55-10:35 No Passes Sat 11:40-3:15-6:55-10:35 No Passes Sun 11:40-3:15-6:50-10:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:20-6:50-10:25
**Daybreakers** (18A) Fri 3:50-7:45-10:45 Sat 1:25-3:50-7:45-10:45 Sun 1:25-3:50-7:35-10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:35-10
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri 3:40-6:35-10 Sat 12:20-3:40-6:35-10 Sun 12:20-3:40-6:35-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:35-9:40
**Leap Year** (PG) No Passes Fri 4:10-7:15-9:40 No Passes Sat 1:15-4:10-7:15-9:40 No Passes Sun 1:15-4:10-6:55-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-6:55-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri 3:25-6:45-9:10 Sat 12:10-2:55-6:45-9:10 Sun 12:10-2:55-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:15
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri 4:20-7:25-10:20 Sat 1:05-4:20-7:25-10:20 Sun 1:05-4:20-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-10:10
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri 4:30-7:35-10:10 Sat 1:40-4:30-7:35-10:10 Sun 1:40-4:30-7:25-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:25-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Fri 3:30-7:9:20 Sat 12:50-3:30-7:9:20 Sun 12:50-3:30-6:25-9:05 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:25-9:05

### SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

**2012** (14A) Fri 9 Sat-Sun 2:20-9 Mon-Thu 8:50
**3 Idiots** (PG) Fri 3:45-5:10-7:40-9:10 Sat 12-3:45-5:10-7:40 Sun 12-3:45-5:10-7:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:40-4:40-7:30-9
**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) No Passes Fri 4:40-7:10-9:30 No Passes Sat 11:40-12:10-2:10-2:40-4:40-7:10-9:10-9:30 No Passes Sun 11:40-12:10-2:10-2:40-4:40-7:10-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:25-7:05-9:30
**Avatar 3D** (STC) No Passes Fri 3:10-6:15-7:10-10:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-2-3:10-6:15-7:10-10:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:10-6:15-7:10
**The Blind Side** (PG) Fri 3-6:30-9:50 Sat 11:50-3-6:30-9:50 Sun 11:50-3-6:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:35-9:40
**Daybreakers** (18A) Fri 4-7:20-10:30 Sat-Sun 12:50-4-7:20-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:55-7:10-10:10
**Did You Hear About the Morgans?** (PG) Fri-Thu 6:10
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri 4:20-7:25-10:35 Sat-Sun 1-4:20-7:25-10:35 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:20-10:15
**Leap Year** (PG) No Passes Fri 3:15-6:20-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:25-3:15-6:20-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-6:25-9:10
**The Metropolitan Opera: Der Rosenkavalier** (STC) Sat 1
**Nine** (PG) Fri-Sat 3:40-6:40-9:40 Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:20-9:20
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri 4:30-7:05-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:35-1:55-4:30-7:05-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:55-9:25
**Pyaar Impossible** (STC) Fri 4:50-8:50 Sat-Sun 12:30-4:50-8:50 Mon-Thu 4:30-8:45
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri 3:25-6:50-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:05-3:25-6:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:45-9:50
**The Twilight Saga: New Moon** (PG) Fri 3:30-6:45-10:05 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:45-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:40-9:45
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Fri 4:10-7:30-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:45-4:10-7:30-10:20 Mon-Thu 4-7:25-10:05

### SILVERCITY MISSISSAUGA
3055 Vega Blvd., 905-569-3373

**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-1:15-2:30-4:5-6:45-7:30-9:10-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:5-6:45-7:30-9:10-10
**The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:10:10 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:10:10
**Invictus** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:20-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:30-9:30
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4:20-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:20-10:15
**Nine** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:40
**Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:20-9
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-9:20
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10-9:50
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Fri-Sun 2-4:40-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:05

### SQUARE ONE
100 City Centre Dr., 905-275-2640

**3 Idiots** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-5:30-9:30
**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:45-1:45-3:15-4:15-6:30-9
**The Blind Side** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:10-4:6:50-9:50
**Dulha Mil Gaya** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:15-5:45-9:15
**The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:30-10:15
**Invictus** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 6:45-9:55
**Leap Year** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:20-10
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:15-3:45-7:10-9:40
**Up in the Air** (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Wed 2-4:40-7:15-10:10 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 11-2-4:40-7:15-10:10
**The Young Victoria** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1-3:30-7-9:45

## NORTH

### AURORA CINEMAS
15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) No Passes Fri 4:30-6:50-9 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:50-2:10-4:30-6:50-9 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-9
**Avatar** (STC) No Passes Fri 6:15-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 2-6:15-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 8
**Avatar 3D** (STC) No Passes Fri 3:10-6:40-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:45-3:10-6:40-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-10:10
**The Blind Side** (PG) Fri 3:20-6:20-9:50 Sat 3:40-6:45-9:50 Sun 12-3:20-6:20-9:50 Mon 9:50 Tue-Thu 6:20-9:50
**Daybreakers** (18A) Fri 4:20-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:45
**Invictus** (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:30
**Leap Year** (PG) No Passes Fri 4-7-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
**The Metropolitan Opera: Der Rosenkavalier** (STC) Sat 1
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri 3:45-6:45 Sat 12:30-6:45 Sun 12:30-3:45-6:45 Mon-Thu 6:45
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri 3:50-7:10-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:50-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10:10
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri 4:10-7:15-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:15-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

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RESEARCH STUDY

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## COLOSSUS 19
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**2012** (14A) Fri-Sun 11:50-3:30-7:10-10:50 Mon-Thu 5-8:30
**Avatar** (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-3:40-7:30-11:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:30-8:15
**Avatar 3D** (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-2-3:10-6:15-7:10-10:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:30-6:15-7:15-10:15
**Avatar: An IMAX 3D Experience** (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:20-3-6:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3-6:30-10
**The Blind Side** (PG) Fri 12:30-3:50-6:55-10:25 Sat 12:30-3:50-6:55-10:20 Sun 12:30-3:50-6:55-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:55-10:25
**Daybreakers** (18A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:15-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:15-10:20
**Did You Hear About the Morgans?** (PG) Fri 1:30-4:40-7:40-10:30 Sat 4:40-7:40-10:30 Sun 1:30-4:40-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:40-10:30
**The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45-9:50
**Invictus** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:25-6:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:30-9:45
**Leap Year** (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1-4:10-7:10-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10-10:10
**The Metropolitan Opera: Der Rosenkavalier** (STC) Sat 1
**Nine** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:40
**Old Dogs** (G) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:15-7:05-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:30
**Planet 51** (PG) Fri-Sun 11:40-2:10-5 Mon-Thu 3:45
**The Road** (14A) Fri-Sun 8-11:10 Mon-Thu 7:40-10:20
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri 12:10-12:50-3:20-4-6:50-7:20-10:10-10:30 Sat 12:10-12:50-3:20-6:50-7:20-10:10-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:20-4-6:50-7:20-10:10-10:30
**The Twilight Saga: New Moon** (PG) Fri-Sun 11:45-3-6:10-9:15 Mon-Thu 3-6:10-9:15
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:45-11 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:30-10:10
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:30-7:50-10:40 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:45-10:05

## ELGIN MILLS 10
10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) Fri 7:45-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:45-7:45-10:10 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:15
**Avatar** (STC) Fri 8 Sat-Sun 12:30-4-8 Mon-Thu 8
**Daybreakers** (18A) Fri 7:15-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 6:20-9
**Did You Hear About the Morgans?** (PG) Fri 6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 1-3:40-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:10-8:40
**It's Complicated** (14A) No Passes Fri 6:40-9:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:40-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:40-8:20
**Leap Year** (PG) Fri 6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:10
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri 7:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 7-9:10
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) No Passes Fri 7:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:40-3:50-7:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:30-8:30
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri 6:20-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:20-9:10 Mon-Thu 6-8:45
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Fri 7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:40-8:50

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**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) No Passes Fri 4:40-7:10-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:05-9:20
**Avatar** (STC) No Passes Fri 3:10-6:50-10:40 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-3:10-6:50-10:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-10:10
**The Blind Side** (PG) Fri 3:20-6:20 Sat 6:20 Sun 12:15-3:20-6:20 Mon-Thu 6:45
**Daybreakers** (18A) Fri 4:20-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:20-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:05
**Invictus** (PG) Fri-Sun 9:20 Mon-Thu 9:45
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri 3:50-6:40-9:40 Sat 12:45-3:45-6:40-9:40 Sun 1-3:50-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:55
**Leap Year** (PG) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:40-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 2-4:30-7:40-10:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-10:15
**The Metropolitan Opera: Der Rosenkavalier** (STC) Sat 1
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri 5-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:30
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri 3:40-7:10-10 Sat 12:15-3:40-7:10-10 Sun 12:30-3:40-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 7-10
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:10 Sat 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:10 Sun 12:45-3:30-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Fri 4:50-7:50-10:30 Sat 11:50-2:20-4:50-7:50-10:30 Sun 12:50-2:45-4:50-7:50-10:30 Mon-Thu 7:45-10:20

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**3 Idiots** (PG) Fri 5:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 1-5:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 5:30-9:10
**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) Fri 1:30-2-2:30-4-4:30-5-6:30-7-7:30-9-9:30-10 Sat-Sun 11-11:30-12:05-1:30-2-2:30-4-4:30-5-6:30-7-7:30-9-9:30-10 Mon-Thu 4-4:30-5-6:30-7-7:30-9-9:30-10
**Armored** (14A) Fri 2:45-4:55-7:15-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:45-4:55-7:15-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:15-9:40
**Astro Boy** (PG) Fri 1:50-4:15-6:50-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:25-1:50-4:15-6:50-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:50-9:15
**Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans** (STC) Fri 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:55 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:40-4:20-7:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05-9:55
**Brothers** (14A) Fri 1:25-2:15-4:4:45-6:45-7:25-9:30-10:05 Sat-Sun 11-11:45-1:25-2:15-4:4:45-6:45-7:25-9:30-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:4:45-6:45-7:25-9:30-10:05
**Coco Before Chanel** (PG) Fri 2:05-4:35-7:05-9:40 Sat-Sun 11:10-2:05-4:35-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:05-9:40
**Couples Retreat** (PG) Fri 1:40-4:10-6:40-9:25 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:40-4:10-6:40-9:25 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:40-9:25
**Disney's A Christmas Carol** (STC) Fri 2:15-3:45-4:50-6:15-7:25-8:45-9:45 Sat-Sun 10:50-11:45-1:10-2:15-3:45-4:50-6:15-7:25-8:45-9:45 Mon-Wed 3:45-4:50-6:15-7:25-8:45-9:45 Thu 3:45-4:50-6:15-7:25-9:45
**An Education** (PG) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:20-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:20-2:05-4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20-9:50
**The Fourth Kind** (14A) Fri 1:25-4:05-6:25-9:05 Sat 11:05-1:25-4:05-6:25-9:05 Sun 10:50-1 Mon-Wed 4:05-6:25-9:05 Thu 4:05-6:25
**The Hangover** (14A) Fri 2:25-5:05-7:35-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:25-5:05-7:35-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:35-9:50
**Inglourious Basterds** (14A) Fri 2:50-6-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:50-6-9:20 Mon-Thu 6-9:20
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri 2-3:15-4-4:45-6-6:45-7:30-9-9:45-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:15-12:30-1:15-2-3:15-4-4:45-6-6:45-7:30-9-9:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-4-4:45-6:15-6:45-7:30-9-9:45-10:15
**Law Abiding Citizen** (18A) Fri 2:35-5:05-7:40-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:35-5:05-7:40-10:10 Mon-Thu 5:05-7:40-10:10
**Ninja Assassin** (18A) Fri 1:50-2:40-4:20-5:15-6:40-7:45-9:10-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:20-12:15-1:50-2:40-4:20-5:15-6:40-7:45-9:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-5:15-6:40-7:45-9:10-10:10
**Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire** (14A) Fri 1:30-2:30-3:55-5-6:30-7:35-9:05-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:05-11:40-1:30-2:30-3:55-5-6:30-7:35-9:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:55-5-6:30-7:35-9:05-10:05
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri 1:45-2:45-4:15-5:15-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15 Sun-Wed 4:15-5:15-6:45-7:45-9:15-10:15 Thu 4:15-5:15-6:45-7:45-10:15
**Red Cliff** (14A) Fri 3:10-6:20-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:55-3:10-6:20-9:35 Mon-Thu 6:20-9:35
**Where the Wild Things Are** (PG) Fri 1:35-4:05-6:50-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:10-1:35-4:05-6:50-9:25 Mon-Wed 4:05-6:50-9:25 Thu 4:05-6:50
**Zombieland** (14A) Fri 2:35-4:55-7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:20-2:35-4:55-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:10-9:35

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**Avatar** (STC) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:50-8:30
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-6:50-9:20
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:5:15-7:15-9:15
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-9:35 Mon 4-7-9:35 Tue-Thu 1-4-7-9:35 Mon 1
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-6:55-9:25

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**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) No Passes Fri 4:40-7:10-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:40-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:30
**Avatar 3D** (STC) No Passes Fri 3:10-6:10-6:45-10:10-30 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-2-3:10-6:10-6:45-10:10-30 No Passes Mon 4-6:10-8:10 No Passes Tue 3:10-6:10-6:45-10:10-30 No Passes Wed-Thu 4-6:10-8:10
**The Blind Side** (PG) Fri 3:25-6:35 Sat-Sun 12-3:25-6:35 Mon 3:35-6:35 Tue 3:25-6:35 Wed-Thu 3:35-6:35 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
**Daybreakers** (18A) Fri 4:30-7:20-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:30-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:20-10:05
**Did You Hear About the Morgans?** (PG) Fri-Thu 9:45
**Invictus** (PG) Fri-Thu 9:50
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri 3:20-6:30-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:40 Mon 3:30-6:30-9:40 Tue 3:20-6:30-9:40 Wed-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:40
**Leap Year** (PG) No Passes Fri 4:20-7:30-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:25-4:20-7:30-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:20-7:30-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
**The Metropolitan Opera: Der Rosenkavalier** (STC) Sat 1
**Nine** (PG) Fri 3:45-6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:45-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:40-9:40
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri 4:10-7 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-7 Mon-Thu 4:10-7
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri 3:30-6:50-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:30-6:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:50-10:15
**The Twilight Saga: New Moon** (PG) Fri 3:40-6:55-9:55 Sat 6:55-9:55 Sun 12:50-3:40-6:55-9:55 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:55-9:55
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri 4:7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:7:40-10:20 Mon 4:7:40-10:15 Tue 4:7:40-10:20 Wed-Thu 4:7:40-10:15
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Fri 4:15-6:45-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:15-6:45-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:45-9:35

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**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:40-1:30-2:10-4:10-4:40-7:15-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-4:15-6:50-9:10
**Avatar 3D** (STC) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-2-3:10-6:10-7:10-10:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 4-6-8:10
**The Blind Side** (PG) Fri 11:50-3-6-9:10 Sat 6-9:10 Sun 11:50-3-6-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:10-9:20
**Daybreakers** (18A) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30-10:10
**The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus** (PG) Fri 1-4-7:20-10:15 Sat 7:20-10:15 Sun 1-4-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:05-10:05
**Invictus** (PG) Fri-Sun 9:30 Mon-Thu 9:15
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:15-6:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:30-9:25
**Leap Year** (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-7:50-10:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-7-9:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
**Nine** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:20-9:15
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:50 Mon-Thu 3:45-6:45
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri 12-3:30-6:40-7:10-9:55-10:20 Sat 12-3:30-6:50-7:10-9:55-10:20 Sun 12-3:30-6:40-7:10-9:55-10:20 Mon-Tue 3:30-6:40-7:10-9:50-10:15 Wed-Thu 3:30-6:40-7:10-9:55-10:15
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-6:55-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:55-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:50-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:45

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**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) No Passes Fri 7:20-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:50-2:30-5-7:20-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:20-9:45
**Avatar 3D** (STC) No Passes Fri 6:40-10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-3-6:40-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-10:10
**The Blind Side** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:05
**Daybreakers** (18A) Fri 7:10-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:20-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:55
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**Nine** (PG) Fri 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Sat 3:40-6:40-9:40 Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:40
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10
**The Twilight Saga: New Moon** (PG) Fri-Thu 7:15-10:25
**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 7:15-10

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**2012** (14A) Fri 3:30-7:05-10:30 Sat-Sun 12:05-3:30-7:05-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-7:05-10:30
**3 Idiots** (PG) Sub-Titled Fri-Thu 1:40-5:25-9:15
**Avatar** (STC) Fri 1-1:45-4-4:30-5:15-7:30-8-8:45-11 Sat 12:30-1-1:45-4-4:30-5:15-7:30-8-8:45-11 Sun 12:30-1-1:45-4-4:30-5:15-7:30-8-8:45 Mon 1-1:45-4-4:30-5:15-8-8:45 Tue-Thu 1-1:45-4-4:30-5:15-7:30-8-8:45
**Avatar 3D** (STC) Fri 2:30-3:30-6-7-9:30-10:30 Sat-Sun 11-12-2:30-3:30-6-7-9:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 2:30-3:30-6-7-9:30-10:30
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**Dulha Mil Gaya** (PG) Sub-Titled Fri 2:05-5:35-9 Sub-Titled Sat-Sun 10:40-2:05-5:35-9 Sub-Titled Mon-Thu 2:05-5:35-9
**Fantastic Mr. Fox** (PG) Fri 1-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:10 Sat-Sun 10:45-1-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:10 Mon-Thu 1-3:10-5:30-7:50-10:10
**Leap Year** (PG) Special Engagement Fri 2:20-3:05-5:5-40-7:25-8:10-9:55-10:35 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11:40-12:35-2:20-3:05-5:5-40-7:25-8:10-9:55-10:35 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:20-3:05-5:5-40-7:25-8:10-9:55-10:35
**Old Dogs** (G) Fri 12:50-3:05-5:20-7:45-10 Sat-Sun 10:40-12:50-3:05-5:20-7:45-10 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:05-5:20-7:45-10
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**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri 1:05-1:45-2:30-3:15-4-4:45-5:30-6:15-7:15-7:45-8:30-9:15-10:15-10:45 Sat-Sun 10:45-11:30-12:15-1:05-1:45-2:30-3:15-4-4:45-5:30-6:15-7:15-7:45-8:30-9:15-10:15-10:45 Mon-Thu 1:05-1:45-2:30-3:15-4-4:45-5:30-6:15-7:15-7:45-8:30-9:15-10:15-10:45
**The Twilight Saga: New Moon** (PG) Fri 1:25-4:20-7:15-10:10 Sat-Sun 10:35-1:25-4:20-7:15-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:25-4:20-7:15-10:10
**The Young Victoria** (PG) Fri 1:55-4:35-7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 11:25-1:55-4:35-7:10-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:35-7:10-9:45

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**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) No Passes Fri 6:30-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:05-7:30-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-9:50
**Avatar** (STC) No Passes Fri 6:30-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-6-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-10
**The Blind Side** (PG) Fri 7:05-10:05 Sat 4-7:05-10:05 Sun 12:45-4-7:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:05-10:05
**Daybreakers** (18A) Fri 7:15-10 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:10-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 7:15-10
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri 6:45-9:55 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:55
**Leap Year** (PG) No Passes Fri 7-9:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-3:40-7-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
**The Metropolitan Opera: Der Rosenkavalier** (STC) Sat 1
**Nine** (PG) Fri 7:25-10:10 Sat 1:25-7:25-10:10 Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:10 Mon-Tue 7:25-10:10 Wed 10:10 Thu 7:25-10:10
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri 6:55-9:35 Sat-Sun 12-2:45-6:55-9:35 Mon-Thu 6:55-9:35
**Sherlock Holmes** (PG) Fri 7:10-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:45-7:10-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:10-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
**Youth In Revolt** (14A) Fri 6:40-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:40

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1355 Kingston Rd., 416-646-0444

**Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel** (G) No Passes Fri 7:10-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:45-2:05-4:30-7:10-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:20-7:40
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**Up in the Air** (14A) Fri 7:30-10:15 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:45

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**2012** (14A) Fri-Sun 12:3:15-7:10:20 Mon-Thu 3:15-7:10:20
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**The Blind Side** (PG) Fri-Sun 10:30-1:15-4:15-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:50
**Daybreakers** (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 10:35-12-1-2:30-3:30-5-6-7:25-8:30-10-11 Special Engagement Sun 10:35-12-1-2:30-3:30-5-6-7:25-8:30-10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:30-3:30-5-6-7:25-8:30-10
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**The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus** (PG) Fri-Sun 11:10-2-4:45-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 2-4:45-7:40-10:25
**Invictus** (PG) Fri-Sun 10:10-1-4-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 4-7:15-10:15
**It's Complicated** (14A) Fri-Sat 10:30-11:30-1:30-2:30-4:30-5:30-7:10-8:10-10:10-10:50 Sun 10:30-11:30-1:30-2:30-4:30-5:30-7:10-8:10-10 Mon-Thu 2:30-4:30-5:30-7:10-8:10-10
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**Nine** (PG) Fri-Sun 10:20-1:15-4:15-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:20-10:10
**Precious: Based on the Novel ``Push'' by Sapphire** (14A) Fri-Thu 2:30-7:30
**The Princess and the Frog** (G) Fri-Sun 10:10-12:30-2:45-5:15-7:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:30-9:45
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**by Enza Anderson**

**Enza brings Metro readers the weekly scoop on Toronto's hottest parties and events.**

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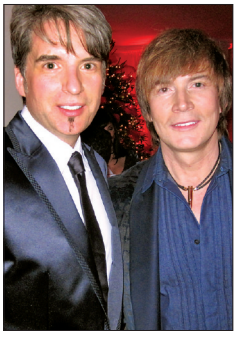
**BLUES REVUE** Choreographer/ filmmaker Karina Katzevman, left, essayist Avril Dell.

**MISS SMIRNOFF CZARINA** Contestant Ivory.

**BEST WISHES** and holiday gaiety made for a perfect end-of-season celebration. Queens, not only raised a toast, but danced to impress for the title of Miss Smirnoff Czarina at Woody's. However, it was more of a causal affair as the Toskan family hosted media types and fashion followers at their Yuletide gathering. And music lovers were enjoying the blues at the Blues Revue at Hugh's Room in support of the Daily Bread Food Bank.

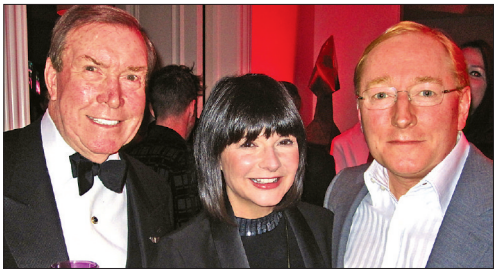
**MISS SMIRNOFF CZARINA, LEFT:** Miss Smirnoff Czarina pageant winner Scarlett Fever.

**BLUES REVUE** Juno award winner Julian Fauth, left, and Maple Blues award winner David Rotundo.



**TOSKAN PARTY** Hosts Darren Zakreski, left, and Frank Toskan.

**TOSKAN PARTY** Party hosts Vic Casale and wife Julie Casale.



**TOSKAN PARTY** Philanthropist David Nugent, left, with Fashion Magazine acting editor-in-chief Bernadette Morra and husband Jimmy Molloy.

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# Music

## King tapped for concept album

**NEW MUSIC** Stephen King is a master at creating characters, but when Shooter Jennings came calling, the best-selling author decided to become one, playing a central figure in the musician's upcoming concept album, Black Ribbons.

King is the voice of Will O' The Wisp, a radio talk-show host being phased out due to censorship. He spends his last hour on the air delivering a diatribe about the decline of America, and playing the music of an important band — which happens to be Jennings' band, Hierophant.

"Once the idea of using him popped in my head, it kind of stayed and never varied," Jennings said.

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## In brief

**CHARTS** The following is HMV Canada's top 10 CDs based on national sales for the week ending Jan. 9.

1. The Fame Monster, Lady Gaga
2. Animal, Ke$ha
3. I Dreamed a Dream, Susan Boyle
4. Element of Freedom, Alicia Keys
5. Relapse Refill, Eminem
6. Glee: Season One, The Music, Volume 2, Glee Cast
7. Much Dance 2010, Various Artists
8. Rated R, Rihanna
9. Shock Value II, Timbaland
10. Glee: Season One, The Music, Volume 1, Glee Cast

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# What to expect in 2010

## Drake, Jackson, Soundgarden among artists poised to make headlines

BRYAN BORZYKOWKI
for Metro Canada

**A lot happened in the music world over the last 12 months, but 2010 is shaping up to be an even more eventful year.**

It could be a big year for both downloading and record sales, while one Canadian rapper is poised to become the biggest artist in the world. Here are a few things you can expect in 2010:

**Michael Jackson's music:** While Michael Jackson sold plenty of albums in 2009, his estate is sitting on an even larger goldmine. It's been reported that the King of Pop recorded about 100 songs that haven't been released. If we've learned anything from the myriad musicians who've met untimely deaths, it's that anything released posthumously sells extremely well. If this treasure trove of tunes really exists, the songs will likely be released over the next several years, but there's no doubt something will come out in 2010 — and sales will be through the roof.

**Spotify:** If you haven't heard of Spotify, you will soon. It's currently the most talked about music file sharing website on the planet and will likely be coming to Canada sometime this year. The site allows people to find any song they want and stream high-quality music. It's like Napster, but without the downloading. And it doesn't cost a cent. Users can pay for an ad-free version of the site, but they don't have to. It's already available overseas, but once it hits North American shores, iTunes can kiss its near-monopoly on digital music goodbye.

**Soundgarden reunion:** As exciting as the Stone Temple Pilots reunion was, every grunge loving 20-something has really been waiting for Soundgarden to re-form. Well, they got their wish — the band announced that, after 12 years apart, they will play some dates this year, though when or where has yet to be confirmed.

**Olympics:** The Olympics are, obviously, all about the athletes. But it's the many musicians who will be playing various shows around Vancouver and Whistler who will really make attending the games worthwhile. The list of performers is extensive, but it includes K'Naan, Bell Orchestre, Hawksley Workman, Broken Social Scene and Tegan and Sara.

**Drake:** Toronto wonder boy Drake had a stellar 2009, but with his first studio full-length hitting shelves in March he's about to become a bona fide super star. The former Degrassi actor teams up with Jay-Z on parts of Thank Me Later and with the cred that being Lil Wayne's pet project brings, there's no way Drake can't have a remarkable 2010.

Toronto rapper Drake, above, could very well become a star this year, while Soundgarden frontman Chris Cornell, top right, says his band is getting back together. Meanwhile, K'Naan, right, is one of several musicians playing the Vancouver Olympics.

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Music

# The year in new music

Vampire Weekend's Contra will be out next week.

SoundCheck

As we try to come to a consensus on how to pronounce this year ("Twenty-ten?" "Two thousand and ten?"), here's a fast preview of some of the music we'll see in the coming months.

**January-February:** Hipster bloggers are most interested in Vampire Weekend's second album, Contra (Tuesday). Meanwhile, Finnish melodic metal band HIM is hoping that their new album Screamworks: Love in Theory and Practice (Feb 9) will be their North American breakthrough.

**March:** I'm most interested in Broken Bells, a collaboration between Danger Mouse (Gnarls Barkley, Beck, Gorillaz) and James Mercer of the Shins (March 9). Canada's supergroup Crash Karma (featuring ex members of OLP, I Mother Earth and the Tea Party) had a top ten single in Awake before (a) they had a record deal; and (b) before they had an album. I've heard a chunk of this stuff and it's very good. A debut album will be out March 10. My Chemical Romance will have a yet-as-untitled album in stores March 30. Watch for a single in the coming weeks.

**April:** The Deftones have two albums in the pipeline, one of which is called Eros, but it's been shelved since a car accident sent bass player Chi Cheng into a coma. A new Chi-less CD — no title yet — is on the schedule for April 26.

**May:** Broken Social Scene has promised to release a new CD.

**The rest:** Now that Adam Yauch's cancer is under control, the Beastie Boys will finally get around to releasing Hot Sauce Committee Part II in the coming months ... I'm convinced there will be a new U2 studio album before the next leg of the U2:360 tour kicks off in the spring. Rumours are it'll be called Songs of Ascent, but there's no indication on what approach they've taken ... Gaslight Anthem will follow up the excellent The '59 Sound with a new record in June ... There should be a second album from Jack White and the Dead Weather this summer ... Linkin Park is readying their fourth album for release this fall ... MGMT's second album will be called Congratulations and should be out in the third quarter ... Finger 11 is working on their sixth album for release before the end of the year ... A new STP record? Believe it ... The Strokes? Apparently, but we don't know when.

**Also coming in 2010:** Godsmack, Gorillaz, Jimmy Eat World, Kid Rock and Seether.

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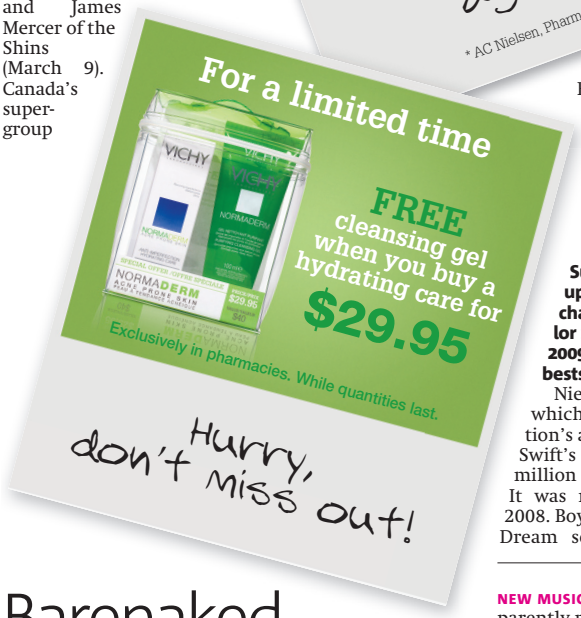


# Swift has year's bestselling album

**Susan Boyle put up a strong challenge but Taylor Swift ended 2009 with the year's bestselling album.**

Nielsen SoundScan, which tracks the nation's album sales, says Swift's Fearless sold 3.2 million copies last year. It was released in late 2008. Boyle's I Dreamed a Dream sold 3.1 million copies — and it only came out in late November.

Michael Jackson's Number Ones was No. 3 with 2.3 million sold. The Fame by Lady Gaga was No. 4 with 2.2 million copies and Andrea Bocelli's My Christmas also sold about 2.2 million copies to come in at No. 5.

Jackson was the year's top artist, selling 8.2 million records to Swift's 4.6 million.

Music sales overall were up 2.1 per cent from 2008, but album sales continued their decline, down 12.7 per cent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Barenaked Ladies, Page to drop new albums

**NEW MUSIC** The time is apparently now for the Barenaked Ladies.

The Toronto pop band has announced that All in Good Time, their 11th studio album — and first without founding member Steven Page — will be released on March 23.

First single You Run Away will hit radio this month.

Page, meanwhile, has been busy since leaving the band in February.

His album with the Art of Time Ensemble, titled A Singer Must Die, hits stores on Feb. 16 with a 12-date tour following on Feb. 24.

A Page solo album is to be released later this year.

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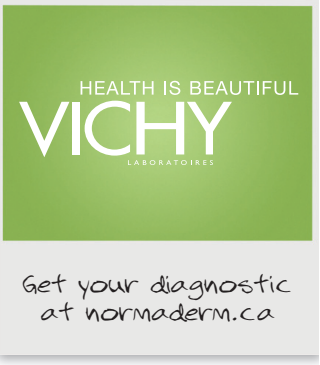

**Avril Lavigne will be Idol judge**

Newly single Avril Lavigne will be among the guest judges who appear on the new season of American Idol. The singer joins the rest of the judging panel during auditions in L.A. Her episode airs Jan. 27. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Television

Shawn Ashmore, left, Mayko Nguyen and Byron Mann star in Bloodletting and Miraculous Cures.

# Series brings Lam's young doctors to TV

IAN JOHNSTON
for Metro Canada

**Vincent Lam compares watching the TV version of his Giller Prize-winning novel Bloodletting & Miraculous Cures to looking at a can of soup. Say what?**

"It's like when Andy Warhol did a painting of a can of soup," explains the author/doctor. "And you know it's a can of soup. You recognize it as a can of soup. Bit it's different — it changes when it's fleshed out in a different visual form."

Okay. But did Lam like it? Was this eight-hour version of his tale of three young doctors everything he hoped for?

"It was. I knew with the changes in formats, there would be differences in story-telling," says the Toronto-based Lam.

**Bloodletting**

- Bloodletting & Miraculous Cures premieres on HBO-Canada Sunday night.

"My hope from the get-go was that it'd be true to the spirit of the book — to bring forth these human beings who are trying to do good. And I think if you really want to know how doctors live and work, you'll find this satisfying."

The miniseries centres on three conflicted doctors — Fitz (Shawn Ashmore), Ming (Mayko Nguyen) and Chen (Byron Mann) — whose complicate friendship (romantic and otherwise) proves a distraction to their jobs as doctors.

In telling its story, Bloodletting jumps from the three characters' days in medical school to a present-day emergency room, revealing a triangular relationship that's anything but simple.

"In the first episode, you see the beginning of their story and the end. And the rest of the series sort of fills in the middle," says Ashmore (X-Men, Terry). "It's a great tool to jump around because it allows you to see in the past, then immediately see what that leads to 10 years later."

Ashmore says having Lam's book as a guide was a real plus to his performance. "I read the book before the scripts so I'd have an idea what I was walking into. And yet there were also certain elements in the book I explored in my performance — these experiences that you could use in the character."

# American Idol faces crucial new season

TELEVISION American Idol was the colossus that dominated television in the new century's first decade, generating top ratings, a heady share of buzz and a handful of bankable stars including Kelly Clarkson, Carrie Underwood and Jennifer Hudson.

"THIS is 'American Idol,'" host Ryan Seacrest first intoned in 2002, and the singing contest that was a summer surprise turned into an annual visitor with staying power.

Ellen DeGeneres

Whether it can retain its status this year, let alone through the second decade, is a crucial question for its home base, Fox, as well as the network's competitors and the seemingly bottomless well of aspiring singers who see it as a shortcut to discovery.

It's a challenge for a series that, entering its ninth season Tuesday night, is undergoing its biggest shake-up yet with Ellen DeGeneres taking the place of Paula Abdul on the judging panel that includes Simon Cowell, Randy Jackson and, back for her sophomore turn, Kara DioGuardi.

Can Idol hang on as the No. 1 series, a spot it's held for five years among all viewers and for six years among 18-to-49 year olds, a demographic much favoured by advertisers?

Yes, said industry analyst Shari Anne Brill — for now. "It will remain the top-rated show through this year," said Brill of Carat USA. After that, she said, it's a guessing game, especially if uber-judge Cowell decides to exit after this season.

But the show's producers say that for viewers, it's the contestants that provoke the most emotion. "They want to root for someone and see someone win," said Fox executive Preston Beckman,

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| 1/8/10 | 265 | 353 | 2 | TVO | Joanna Lumley-Northern | | Agenda With Steve Paikin | | Heartbeat "The Runaways" | | A. Gregg | Film 101 (N) | Agenda |
| | 211 | 331 | 3 | GTV | ET Canada | Entertainment | Dollhouse (HDTV) (N) | | Shark Tank (N) | | NUMB3RS "Scratch" | | News Hour |
| | 215 | 343 | 4 | OMN1 | Two Men | The Office | Omni News: Italian Edition | | Vivere V | Omni News: | Law & Order: Intent | | Metropia |
| | 210 | 302 | 6 | CBC | Wheel | Jeopardy! (N) | Rick Mercer | Marketplace | CBC News: the fifth estate | | CBC News: The National (N) | | The Hour (N) |
| | 214 | 344 | 7 | CITY | Murdoch Mysteries (HDTV) | | Supernanny (N) | | Man Tracker (DVS) | | The Jay Leno Show | | News |
| | 212 | 313 | 8 | CTV | etalk | Access H. | Ghost Whisperer (N) | | Medium (HDTV) (N) | | Flashpoint "Aisle 13" | | CTV News |
| primetime | 218 | 345 | 11 | CHCH | *Samurai Cowboy* ★★ (1994, Western) Hiromi Go. | | | | *Jailbait* ★ (2000, Drama) Kevin Mundy, Scott McCord. | | | | News at 11 |
| | - | 387 | 16 | CBS | Inside Edition | Access H. | Ghost Whisperer (N) | | Medium (HDTV) (N) | | NUMB3RS "Scratch" | | News 4 at 11 |
| | - | 385 | 17 | NBC | The Insider | Entertainment | Dateline NBC | | | | The Jay Leno Show | | News |
| | - | 386 | 18 | ABC | Wheel | Jeopardy! (N) | Supernanny (N) | | Shark Tank (N) | | 20/20 (HDTV) (N) | | News |
| | 219 | 346 | 20 | ACH-B | Degrassi | TMZ (N) | *Wall of Secrets* (2003, Suspense) Nicole Eggert. | | | | Comedy Now | Comedy Inc. | A News |
| | - | - | 28 | FOX | Judge Judy | Two Men | Bones Block party. | | Dollhouse (HDTV) (N) | | Seinfeld | Two Men | Simpsons |
| | - | 388 | 61 | PBS | NewsHour | Summer Wine | *Carousel* ★★★ (1956, Musical) Gordon MacRae, Shirley Jones. | | | | | Wash. Week | Business Rpt. |
| news | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | CNN Tonight (N) | | Campbell Brown (N) | | Larry King Live (N) | | Anderson Cooper 360 (HDTV) | | |
| sports | 405 | 417 | 22 | net | Hockey | | NHL Hockey Toronto Maple Leafs at Buffalo Sabres. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | Sportsnet Connected | | Hockey |
| | 400 | 400 | 30 | TSN | NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Philadelphia 76ers. | | | | | SportsCentre | | Hockey | SportsCentre |
| family | 551 | 542 | 25 | YTV | iCarly "iGo to Japan" | | | iCarly | That's-Weird | Fries That? | Prank Patrol | Prank Patrol | Prank Patrol |
| | 554 | 544 | 45 | TEL | Batman | Wolverine | Justice | Star Wars | Futurama | King of Hill | *Titan A.E.* (2000, Science Fiction) | | |
| | 556 | 540 | 51 | FAM | Sonny | *Life Is Ruff* (2005, Comedy) | | | *Dennis the Menace* (1993, Comedy) | | | *Adv-Cactus Kid* | |
| cable variety | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | Criminal Minds | | Criminal Minds | | Criminal Minds | | Criminal Minds | | Criminal |
| | 575 | 583 | 38 | CMT | Cross Canada Countdown | | Reba | Reba | Jim | Jim | Home Imp. | Home Imp. | Duet Videos |
| | 616 | 521 | 39 | SHO | Relic Hunter | | *Alice* (2009, Adventure) Caterina Scorsone. | | | | Kenny vs. | Kenny | Trailer Park |
| | 294 | 529 | 47 | TBS | Family Guy | Family Guy | House-Payne | House-Payne | Law & Order: SVU | | *Crocodile Dundee* (1986, Comedy) | | |
| | 581 | 566 | 52 | MTV | Over Bolts | Peak Season | Peak Season | Peak Season | The Real World | | Teen Mom | | 1 girl 5 gays |
| | 603 | 561 | 56 | FOOD | Ricardo | Eat, Shrink | Wild Chef | Chef Abroad | Bobby Flay | Bobby Flay | Diners | Diners | Ramsay |
| | 300 | 601 | 301 | M1 | (7:15) *The Longshots* ★★ (2008, Docudrama) | | | | *Two Lovers* ★★★ (2008, Drama) Joaquin Phoenix. | | | | *Love Com* |

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| 1/9/10 | 265 | 353 | 2 | TVO | National Geographic | | *The Little Drummer Girl* ★★ (1984, Suspense) | | | | Interviews | (10:45) *Heaven* (2002) | |
| | 211 | 331 | 3 | GTV | renegade | Jane Show | *In Her Mother's Footsteps* (2006, Suspense) | | | | The Guard | TBA | News Hour |
| | 215 | 343 | 4 | OMN1 | Na Luzie | | Svitohliad | Christmas | Russian Waves | | Sluzhenie | | Building Faith |
| | 210 | 302 | 6 | CBC | NHL Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at Toronto Maple Leafs. (HDTV) (Live) | | | | | | NHL Hockey: Flames at Canucks | | |
| | 214 | 344 | 7 | CITY | Amazing | Role | Glenn Martin | Out There | *The Incredible Mrs. Ritchie* (2003, Drama) (DVS) | | | | News |
| | 212 | 313 | 8 | CTV | NFL Football | | NFL Football NFC Wild-Card -- Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys. | | | | | | CTV News |
| primetime | 218 | 345 | 11 | CHCH | *Sunshine* ★★★ (1999, Historical Drama) Ralph Fiennes, Rosemary Harris, Rachel Weisz. | | | | | | | | News at 11 |
| | - | 387 | 16 | CBS | Paid Program | Paid Program | Ghost Whisperer | | NUMB3RS (HDTV) | | 48 Hours Mystery (N) | | News 4 at 11 |
| | - | 385 | 17 | NBC | NFL Football | | NFL Football NFC Wild-Card -- Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys. | | | | | | News |
| | - | 386 | 18 | ABC | Paid Program | Paid Program | The Bachelor: On the Wings of Love (HDTV) | | | | Castle (HDTV) | | News |
| | 219 | 346 | 20 | ACH-B | The Road to Avonlea | | *The Saddest Music in the World* (2003, Musical) | | | | Stargate Atlantis | | A News |
| | - | - | 28 | FOX | Paid Program | Paid Program | Cops | Cops | America's Most Wanted | | Kitchen | Simpsons | Wanda Sykes |
| | - | 388 | 61 | PBS | All Creatures Great & Small | | Lark Rise to Candleford | | Return of Sherlock Holmes | | Poirot | | Masterpiece |
| news | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | Newsroom | | Campbell Brown | | Larry King Live | | Newsroom | | Camp. Brown |
| sports | 405 | 417 | 22 | net | English Premier League Soccer Arsenal vs. Everton. | | | | Hockey | MMA Conn | PartyPoker.net | | Sportsnet |
| | 400 | 400 | 30 | TSN | World Poker Tour | | Boxing Sergio Martinez vs. Paul Williams, Middleweights. | | | | SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live) | | |
| family | 551 | 542 | 25 | YTV | Zeke's Pad | Prank Patrol | Funniest Home Videos | | That's-Weird | Prank Patrol | Survive This | Ghost | Adrenaline |
| | 554 | 544 | 45 | TEL | *Cats & Dogs* ★★ (2001, Comedy) Jeff Goldblum. | | | | Futurama | King of Hill | Chicken | Venture Bros. | Moral Orel |
| | 556 | 540 | 51 | FAM | Suite/Deck | Zoey 101 | Zack & Cody | Han. Montana | *Grumpy Old Men* (1993, Comedy) | | | (10:44) *Bob the Butler* | |
| cable variety | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | CSI: Miami |
| | 575 | 583 | 38 | CMT | UnStable | Star Crossed | CMT Star | CMT Star | CMT's Top 20 Tearjerkers | | Keith Urban: One on One | | Sessions |
| | 616 | 521 | 39 | SHO | Slings and Arrows | | *Alice* (2009, Adventure) Caterina Scorsone. | | | | *Night at the Museum* (2006, Comedy) | | |
| | 294 | 529 | 47 | TBS | House-Payne | House-Payne | *Lord of War* ★★ (2005, Drama) Nicolas Cage, Jared Leto. | | | | | *Hamburger Hill* (1987, War) | |
| | 581 | 566 | 52 | MTV | Peak Season | After | Over Bolts | Over Bolts | Over Bolts | Over Bolts | Cribs | Cribs | After |
| | 603 | 561 | 56 | FOOD | Glutton | Chef Abroad | Hugh's Chicken Run | | Chopped | | Top Chef Masters | | The F Word |
| | 300 | 601 | 301 | M1 | (7:15) *Race to Witch Mountain* (2009, Adventure) | | | | *Race to Witch Mountain* ★★ (2009) | | | (10:45) *I Love You, Man* | |

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| 1/10/10 | 265 | 353 | 2 | TVO | Monarchy | | Born to Be Different (N) | | *Coming Down the Mountain* (2007) | | | The Corporation | |
| | 211 | 331 | 3 | GTV | Family | 'Til Death | Simpsons | The Simpsons 20th | | Cleveland | Brothers & Sisters (N) | | News Hour |
| | 215 | 343 | 4 | OMN1 | Hockey | Building Faith | Anjar: Heroes | | Castro | | Metropia | Metropia | Corpo E Alma |
| | 210 | 302 | 6 | CBC | Heartland (N) (DVS) | | *Shake Hands With the Devil* ★★ (2007, Drama) | | | | CBC News: The National | | Great War |
| | 214 | 344 | 7 | CITY | Survivorman (DVS) | | Extreme Makeover: Home | | Chuck Chuck flunks out of spy school. (N) | | | | News |
| | 212 | 313 | 8 | CTV | NFL Football | TBA | Cold Case (HDTV) (N) | | Desperate Housewives (N) | | Criminal Minds | | CTV News |
| primetime | 218 | 345 | 11 | CHCH | *Dude, Where's My Car?* ★ (2000, Comedy) | | | | *The Mummy Returns* ★★ (2001, Adventure) | | | | News at 11 |
| | - | 387 | 16 | CBS | 60 Minutes (HDTV) (N) | | NCIS: Los Angeles | | Cold Case (HDTV) (N) | | Criminal Minds | | News 4 at 11 |
| | - | 385 | 17 | NBC | Dateline NBC | | | | Chuck Chuck flunks out of spy school. (N) | | | | News |
| | - | 386 | 18 | ABC | Funniest Home Videos | | Extreme Makeover: Home | | Desperate Housewives (N) | | Brothers & Sisters (N) | | News |
| | 219 | 346 | 20 | ACH-B | TMZ (N) | | *Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle* ★★ (2003, Action) | | | | Nip/Tuck (N) | | A News |
| | - | - | 28 | FOX | NFL Football | Postgame | Simpsons | The Simpsons 20th | | Cleveland | Seinfeld | Seinfeld | Cold Case |
| | - | 388 | 61 | PBS | The Lawrence Welk Show | | Nature (N) (DVS) | | Masterpiece Classic (N) | | | Independent Lens | |
| news | 500 | 500 | 33 | CNN | Newsroom | | Campbell Brown | | Larry King Live | | Newsroom | | State/Union |
| sports | 405 | 417 | 22 | net | QMJHL Hockey P.E.I. Rocket at Drummondville Voltigeurs. (Live) | | | | | | Skiing: Men's Giant Slalom | | Sportsnet |
| | 400 | 400 | 30 | TSN | Hockey | World Poker Tour | | NFL | NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Portland Trail Blazers. | | | | |
| family | 551 | 542 | 25 | YTV | *The Adventures of Sharkboy and Lavagirl* | | | Family Biz | Fries That? | Fries That? | Survive This | Ghost | Adrenaline |
| | 554 | 544 | 45 | TEL | Stoked | Total Drama | Majority | 6TEEN | Futurama | King of Hill | Chicken | Futurama | Tripping-Rift |
| | 556 | 540 | 51 | FAM | Suite/Deck | Zoey 101 | Zack & Cody | Han. Montana | *Grumpier Old Men* ★★ (1995, Comedy) | | | (10:40) *Space Jam* | |
| cable variety | 615 | 520 | 31 | A&E | CSI: Miami (HDTV) | | Criminal Minds | | Criminal Minds | | Jackson Family | | Jacksons |
| | 575 | 583 | 38 | CMT | Shaye: This Is It | | Funniest Home Videos | | Live at Cedar Creek | | Live at the 2009 CCMA's | | Songs |
| | 616 | 521 | 39 | SHO | Cra$h & Burn "Gone" | | *Disaster Zone: Volcano in New York* (2006, Action) | | | | NCIS "Switch" | | Cra$h & Burn |
| | 294 | 529 | 47 | TBS | *I Spy* ★★ (2002, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. | | | | *I Spy* ★★ (2002, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. | | | | *Corrina, Cor.* |
| | 581 | 566 | 52 | MTV | Over Bolts | Over Bolts | Cribs | Cribs | Peak Season | Peak Season | Peak Season | After | 1 girl 5 gays |
| | 603 | 561 | 56 | FOOD | Challenge | | Jamie's Ministry of Food | | Iron Chef America | | Dinner: Impossible | | Restaurant |
| | 300 | 601 | 301 | M1 | *Blue Elephant* | *Fly Me to the Moon* (2008, Fantasy) | | | *The Soloist* ★★ (2009, Drama) Jamie Foxx. | | | | *Revo Road* |

**30 Rock star engaged**
There's now a 31st rock — on Jane Krakowski's finger. The 30 Rock actress and her clothing-designer boyfriend Robert Godley are engaged, People has confirmed. IMDB.COM

## Going Out

# Troupe faces new brush with death

## Beloved Kids in the Hall cast returns to TV

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

**Though any new episodes have been absent from the airwaves for 15 years, the shadow of Canadian cult comedy troupe The Kids in the Hall still looms large.**

Their special brand of broad, gender-bending, absurdist and abstract sketch humour was a staple of CBC's prime time schedule circa 1988 to 1994, inspiring a generation of comedians.

And, although they've continued to tour extensively in North America, true Kids completists, who've been clamoring for their return to TV, finally have cause for celebration with Death Comes to Town: an eight-part miniseries starting Tuesday.

Charting the tapestry of grimly hilarious events that befall the dimwitted populace of backwater town Shuckton, Ont., after the grim reaper (Mark McKinney) arrives, the show features the original kids.

They play almost every on-screen character — male and female — and the show is full of the kind of cruel wit that the troupe trades in.

**Death Comes to Town premieres on CBC**

"Almost everything I've written stems from an image," says Death Comes to Town co-writer/producer Bruce McCulloch.

"Here it's Death getting off a Greyhound bus in a small town and the possibilities for comedy that could follow. We were on tour, and I had written an outline to do the show as a feature film, but ultimately it made more sense to do a miniseries. We have a lot more freedom here to get deeper into the characters' drawers."

McCulloch's countercultural influences have always been evident in The Kids in the Hall, with the results being that even at their warmest, there's always a sort of anti-establishment refusal to behave in their skits.

"I think our show has always had a rock 'n' roll edge," he says. "I love Iggy Pop and Lou Reed, and I really love weird movies. I stole a lot of David Lynch's feel for Death Comes to Town.

"When I was younger, I used to get drunk every night and watch Eraserhead. Because of this, my wife says everything I touch instantly turns to cult. This usually means the kids are hungry but, there it is …"

The Kids in the Hall return to TV with their new miniseries, Death Comes to Town.

## Mix of Six

### Fakes and Forgeries: Yesterday and Today
When: Jan. 9-Apr 4.
Where: Royal Ontario Museum
The ROM invites you to sharpen your eye for counterfeit loot with Fakes & Forgeries: 1,500 square feet of historical relics and their replicas.

### You Fancy Yourself
When: Jan 4-23
Where: Theatre Passe Muraille
Though writer-performer Maja Ardal's one-woman show You Fancy Yourself is situated in Edinburgh, it's easyto relate to.

### Jon Lajoie
When: Saturday, 6:30 p.m.
Where: Queen Elizabeth Theatre
Montreal comedian Jon Lajoie is bringing his viral online videos to the stage.

### Wavelength 495
When:Sunday, 9 p.m.
Where: The Garrison, 1197 Dundas St. W.
Wavelength is going out with underappreciated local indie rock talents.

### R.A. The Rugged Man
When: Saturday, 9 p.m.
Where: The Comfort Zone, 480 Spadina Ave.
R.A. The Rugged Man has never been hard up for respect from the OGs.

### Sun Ra Ra Ra
When: Sunday 6:30 p.m.
Where: Silver Dollar, 486 Spadina Ave.
Pete Townshend once admitted to owning dozens of Sun Ra albums he'd never listened to. He would not have been intimidated by this local sextet's noisy swagger.

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**Shania hosts radio show**

In a rare media appearance, Timmins, Ont.-born country singer Shania Twain hosts The Current on Friday morning on CBC Radio One, filling in for Anna-Maria Tremonti. METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Going Out

### Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

**1 Animal Instinct**

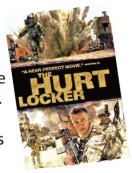
MUSIC Looks like this is Ke$ha's year. The singer released her album, Animal, and her single TiK ToK is the first No. 1 of the new decade.

**2 Kids in the Hall Return**

TELEVISION After a lengthy hiatus from the small screen, the Kids in the Hall have reunited for a new series, Death Comes to Town, a new eight part miniseries running on CBC starting Tuesday. If the TV previews are any indication, the series will feature the Kids' cruel wit and numerous fat suits.

**3 The Hurt Locker**

DVD After winning the National Society of Film Critics award on Sunday, The Hurt Locker became the frontrunner in the race for an Oscar. Directed by Kathryn Bigelow, the movie about an elite bomb squad unit in Iraq, is being released on DVD next week.

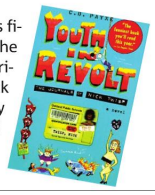



**4 Avatar Dominates Box Office**

FILM As well as receiving nominations for a number of awards, James Cameron's sci-fi epic Avatar also maintained its box office dominance, racking in $68.5 million US last weekend and shooting past the $1 billion worldwide mark. It's only the fifth movie to do so.

**5 Youth Revolution**

BOOKS Payne's Youth in Revolt has finally made it to the big screen. The original books chronicle the experience of sex-obsessed teen Nick Twisp, who is brought to celluloid life by Brampton, Ont,-born actor Michael Cera. (Read Richard Crouse's review of the film in today's movie section).




**6 Vampire Chronicles**

CULTURE Vampires were the big winners again this week, with Twilight, True Blood and The Vampire Diaries all sucking up trophies at the 36th annual People's Choice Awads on Wednesday night. Friday also marks the release of Daybreakers, the latest Vampire film.

**7 American Idol's New Host**

REALITY A new season of American Idol starts this month, but after eight seasons, is there still talent out there to support a ninth season? Just in case, the show has brought in talk show host Ellen DeGeneres to add a bit of humour and replace former judge Paula Abdul.

# Comparing the fake to real thing

## ROM exhibit casts light on ancient forgeries

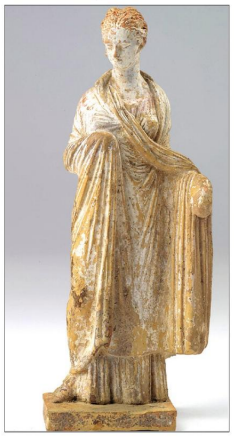
JOHN KEILLOR
for Metro Canada

**Forgery is one of the oldest professions. If an item can be bought, it can also be faked: Bank notes, antiquities, sports jerseys and medication.**

So the Royal Ontario Museum has created a comparative exhibition of forgeries spanning different continents, cultures, and thousands of years. Viewers can try their skills at telling a real Prada handbag or Ancient Greek figurine from a fake.

"Greek figurines became very popular by 1870," explains coordinating curator Paul Denis. "By 1876, there were none. All the ancient figurines available had been bought up. Forgeries suddenly exploded, simply because there was a demand for them, and the forged figures were in circulation for decades.

"Even the ROM got burned, back in the 1920s," adds Denis.



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A forgery of a Greek Tanagra figurine, left, and the real item.

The convincing counterfeits include bronze mirrors from Ancient China and fragments of sandstone relief from Ancient Egypt. Every fake is accompanied by its authentic counterpart in an interactive format that provides clues so museum visitors can decide which of the two is the real deal. Viewers can guess and then find out if they nailed it, and learn about the tools and techniques of discerning a fake from the genuine article.

But if you have no eye for older stuff, there are also examples of counterfeit computer software, Gucci sunglasses, CCM Maple Leaf jerseys and helmets.

"We got those from the RCMP, with help from the Canadian Standards Association," Denis says. "Those helmets are no good. Playing with a bad helmet is obviously dangerous. And it gets worse. There are fake medications for cancer, for example, which people will buy online."

The internet is a sinister frontier for forgers and unscrupulous vendors selling placeboes to desperate people. But the counterfeiter's reach extends to academic ivory towers as well.

"You can sell fake fossils to museums and universities," Denis says. "There are varying degrees of forgeries. Some fossils are just carved from stone, complete fakes. Or, a dealer may join two fossils to make one pastiche. That way they're worth more. Fossils can also be enhanced — a squid fossil can be selectively carved to have more squid-like elements, so something that is genuine is corrupted for more money."

University professors will even buy forged fossils deliberately, for teaching purposes. But because admitted fakes cost almost nothing, there is a huge incentive to fool the experts.


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# Rich in tradition, rich in lifestyle

## Barbados' Crane Beach remains one of the top locations in the world for sun, surf and sand

**The old TV series Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous once rated Crane Beach one of the top beaches in the world.**

I took that with a grain of sand. After all, had host Robin Leach been to all the beaches in the world? I've been to some pretty awesome beaches in North America, Europe, Hawaii, Bali and Southeast Asia.

Having seen Crane, I'm more inclined to agree with them.

First, the location is stunning. The first view you have of the beach, from atop the limestone cliffs where The Crane resort has been perched for centuries, allows you see the full panorama of the beach and the violent Atlantic waves that crash towards the sand.

And that's even before you dig your toes into that soft pink sand.

You take an open glass elevator to the beach (okay, you can walk), only to be wowed by the pink sand and turquoise water. Even the whitecaps are pink, bringing in sand from the nearby coral reef.

You find a spot, choose chair and parasol, grab a towel and relax. Just sitting on this beach, dipping occasionally into the salt water, makes one feel, at the end of the day, as though you've enjoyed a topnotch spa treatment.

Overlooking the beach are two tempting treats — the Zagat-rated Zen and L'Azure restaurants of The Crane resort. Combined well with the 18th century colonial architecture of the original hotel, the Zen is rated as one of the island's best restaurants, serving a combined Thai/Japanese menu.

Attractive as Crane and the wild Atlantic may be, it's Barbados' other coast on the Caribbean side where, historically speaking at least, all the action has taken place in this former British colony. It has been independent since 1966 but, like Canada, remains a member of the Commonwealth and has a governor general.

**Head to Barbados for the rum festival**

And persistent links to Mother England remain, including the extent to which polo and cricket are played, the cars driving on the left side of the road and the unmistakably British civility that permeates everything.

At Cobblers Cove Hotel, you are more likely to see English tourists although the service and decor are decidedly French-inspired. Wood doves, blackbirds, frogs and crickets create a tropical audio melange, especially at night. Visitors can swim with sea turtles just 100 metres in front of the hotel beach or watch others doing so from the open-air terrace restaurant.

Service is first class and casual elegant attire is required. For men this means pants and a good shirt (a suit jacket or nice sweater won't be out of place). This is the norm for dining in Barbados.

It is located near Speightstown, another colonial outpost where many old and historic buildings remain. To the north is a little fish fry restaurant as authentic, but not as crowded, as the well known Oistins on the south shore. Go for the fried flying fish, Barbados' signature dish.

Local driver Adrian Alleyne provides his take on why travellers like the area so much, besides the ubiquitous friendly locals: "Visitors can be private if they want to be, nobody will bother them."

Of course, what's a trip to Barbados without rum?

By 1703, the island's oldest continually operating distillery, Mount Gay, had been established. Such was the renown of the island's rum that sailors proudly displayed a bottle — proof that they had indeed reached Barbados' shores.

Today, the distillery sponsors many world class sailing regattas, the prize being not the very old rum but the Mount Gay Distillery's distinctive red cap.

The sugar cane crop and harvest are directly related to the country's number one festival — the Crop Over.

Billed as the top summer festival in the Caribbean, the Crop Over attracts visitors from North America, Europe and the Caribbean. Increasingly, Barbadians (Bajans) living abroad are visiting at this time of year to return to their roots.

While many of the islanders participate fully in the parade, another segment watches with a decidedly stiff upper lip. Remember, there as many churches as rum shops in the Barbados.

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The TV series Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous once rated Crane Beach one of the top beaches in the world.

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Crane Beach offers an array of water sports.

### If you go ...

- The Crane: A three course dinner, with wine, at L'Azure Restaurant costs $50. thecrane.com
- The Crop Over: Held throughout July into August. Kadooment Day is always the first Sunday of August.

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**Tori's third book**
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## Celebrity Buzz

# What'd I say again?: Mariah

**ALCOHOL-INFLUENCED SPEECH** Mariah Carey is blaming it on the alcohol, usmagazine.com reports.

At Wednesday's People's Choice Awards, the diva, 40, was asked about her sloshy speech Tuesday at the Palm Springs International Film Festival awards gala.

"I don't even know what it was," she told reporters. "I heard clapping. You know, Lee (Michaels, Precious director) and I hadn't seen each other in a long time, and he started right in with all these inside jokes, and I was like, OK.

"We were celebrating and having little splashes, and I hadn't eaten, and that's what it was. We were celebrating the movie and all the exciting stuff going on."

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## Celebrity tweets

Jonathan Ross may be quitting his talk show, but he isn't quitting Twitter, Heidi Montag is catching up on TV from seven years ago and Kathy Griffin questions her own success.

- @wossy Don't worry, I won't stop tweeting!
- @heidimontag I'm watching The Simple Life! @parishilton and @nicolerichie you are so funny! thats hot!
- @kathygriffin Random House just gave me news that "Official Book Club Selection" #21 on NY Times best seller list. Is Oprah jst buying them so u WON'T???

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# A woman of substance

**THE RIGHT ROLES** Natalie Portman says there's a reason she never shows up in romantic comedies: She doesn't think they're very good.

"It wasn't that I didn't want to do comedy," the actress insists to Elle magazine. "It's just that I would only get offered girlfriend parts in guy comedies, which aren't exciting to me, or those offensive roles in romantic comedies where the woman has to have a job in fashion so that she can have nice clothes, and her goal is always marriage."

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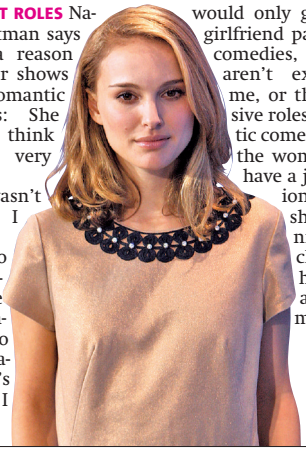

# Swings both ways: Source

**MORE ALLEGATIONS** One of Tiger Woods' alleged mistresses, Loredana Jolie Ferriolo, is hawking an x-rated tell-all about her times with the golf pro, even insisting that she witnessed Woods engage in sexual activity with other men, according to Radar Online.

"She is in talks with a number of publishing companies regarding a tell-all book deal," one of her reps tells the website.

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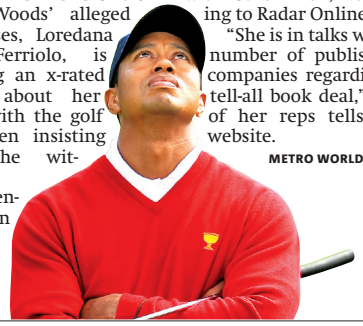

# Attack of the tabloids

**EX-LOVER LASHES OUT** Casey Johnson's longtime girlfriend Courtenay Semel has broken her silence after the heiress' death to lash out at another woman close to Johnson — reality star Tila Tequila, people.com reports.

"The thing I find the most sickening is that the media is giving (her) the one thing she craves: Attention. Tila, you knew her for a week," Semel tells People.

Just weeks before Johnson was found dead in her Los Angeles home at age 30, Johnson made tabloid news when she said she was engaged to Tequila, the star of MTV's over-the-top matchmaking show A Shot at Love with Tila Tequila.

And it was the 28-year-old Tequila (real name Tila Nguyen) who announced Johnson's death on her Twitter page.

Since then, Tequila has posted a series of bizarre messages on Twitter about her relationship with Johnson, along with crudely worded attacks against gossip blogger Perez Hilton. (Tequila has declined interview requests).

Billy Bush, host of Access Hollywood, Tweeted in response, "Gross... claims 2 b mourning fiancée but seems 2 b pumping her new gossip blog."

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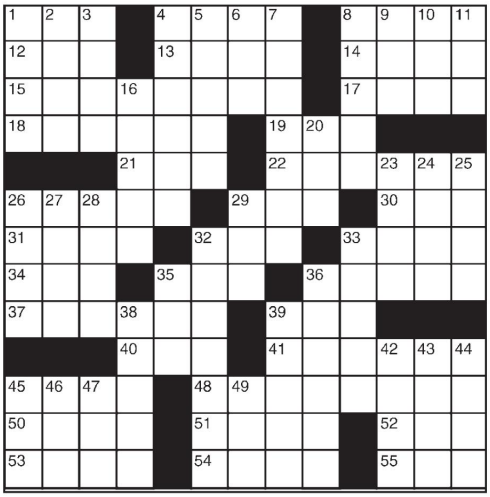

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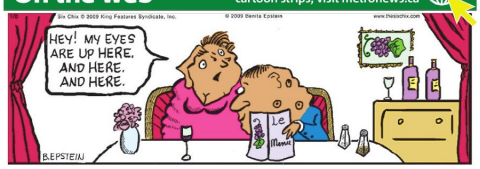


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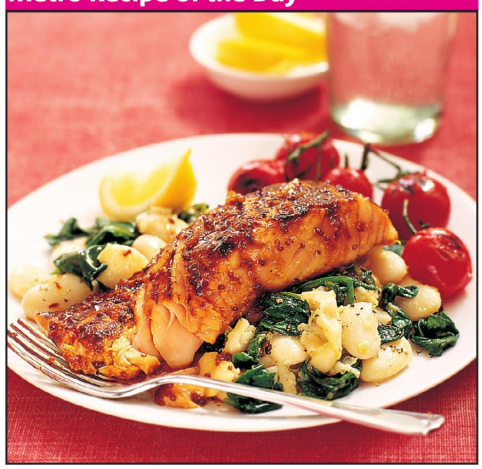

### Honey Salmon with Lima Beans and Spinach

**INGREDIENTS:**

1 Tbsp (15 mL) canola oil
1 Tbsp (15 mL) soy sauce
2 tsp (10 mL) honey
2 tsp (10 mL) whole-grain mustard
grated zest and juice of 1 lemon
4 skinless salmon fillets
2 398-mL cans Lima beans, drained and rinsed
1 garlic clove, crushed
2 Tbsp (25 mL) olive oil
pinch of crushed chili flakes
7 oz (200 g) baby spinach, rinsed
12 cherry tomatoes

**METHOD:**

1. In dish, mix oil, soy sauce, honey, mustard and 1 tbsp (15 mL) lemon juice. Add salmon and turn to coat.
2. Put Lima beans and garlic in pan with olive oil, remaining lemon juice, zest and crushed chili flakes. Set aside.
3. Tip damp spinach into dry frying pan and stir over low heat until wilted. Drain and set aside. Gently heat beans.
4. Heat frying pan until hot; cook salmon on both sides until just firm and pink. Add tomatoes for last minute.
5. Roughly crush beans with fork. Stir in spinach and seasoning. Divide among four serving plates. Arrange salmon and tomatoes on each. Serve at once.

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No matter how many times you may have failed in the past you will undoubtedly succeed today and over the weekend. Help others succeed as well.

**TAURUS**
**APRIL 21-MAY 21**
Cosmic activity in your fellow Earth sign of Capricorn makes this the kind of day when everything comes easy to you and self-doubt does not exist.

**GEMINI**
**MAY 22-JUNE 21**
You like to use your head but it is possible to be too rational and today you should strive to let your intuition guide you.

**CANCER**
**JUNE 22-JULY 22**
If you take a genuine interest in the people you share your life with they will take a genuine interest in you.

**LEO**
**JULY 23-AUG 23**
You may be having a tough time coping but if you focus on your problems in the right way you will find the solutions you need.

**VIRGO**
**AUG 24-SEPT 22**
This is potentially one of the best times of the year as cosmic activity in the sympathetic sign of Capricorn makes everything seem so easy.

**LIBRA**
**SEPT 23-OCT 23**
Let your instincts guide you today, even if they lead you in what the logical side of your brain says is the wrong direction.

**SCORPIO**
**OCT 24-NOV 22**
Anyone who doubts that you are a star won't doubt it much longer. You will do something today or over the weekend that takes the world by surprise.

**SAGITTARIUS**
**NOV 23-DEC 21**
You may be tempted to get up and go somewhere different, but make sure you can get back to your home base quickly.

**CAPRICORN**
**DEC 22-JAN 20**
All things are possible for you now. Cosmic activity in and around your birth sign encourages you to reach for whatever star has caught your attention.

**AQUARIUS**
**JAN 21-FEB 18**
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